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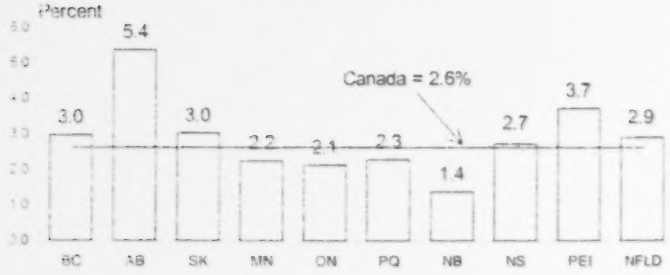
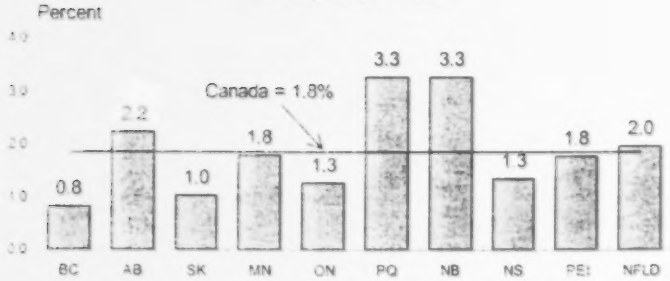
Earnings and Employment Trends ◆ August/September 2002

Percent Change in Average Weekly Wage Rates, Jan-Sep 2001 - 2002



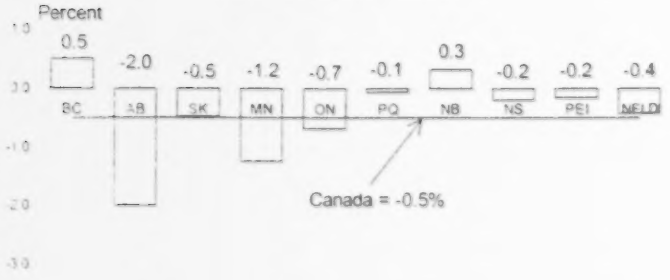
- In the first 9 months of this year compared with last year, BC's average weekly wage rate rose at a rate slightly above the national average.
- The largest decline was in Accommodation and Food Services (-4.2%) followed by Primary Industries excluding Agriculture (-3.5%).
- The greatest increase (8.0%) was in Public Administration.

Percent Change in Employment, Jan-Sep 2001 - 2002



- Relative to the January to September period of last year, BC's employment growth was less than half the national average and the lowest in the country.
- Primary sector (excluding agriculture) employment dropped by 13.7%, with fishing having lost over half of its jobs.
- Overall, goods-producing industries lost 1.2% of jobs, while service-producing industries gained 1.3%.

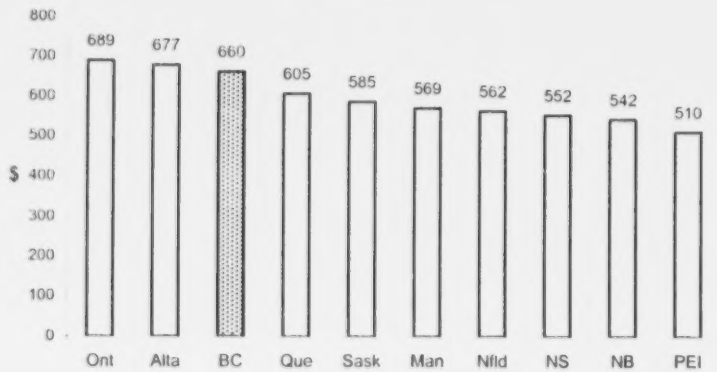
Percent Change in Average Weekly Hours Worked, Jan-Sep 2001 - 2002



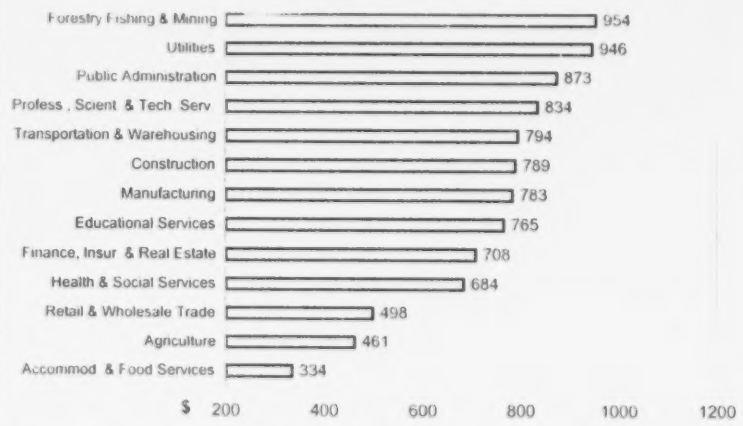
- BC led the country in growth in average weekly hours, while most provinces showed declines.
- The sector with the largest increase in average weekly hours in BC was Public Administration (6.2%) which perhaps reflects the increase in wages for government employees.
- The greatest decline in hours was in Agriculture at 8.2%.

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - September 2002

by Province



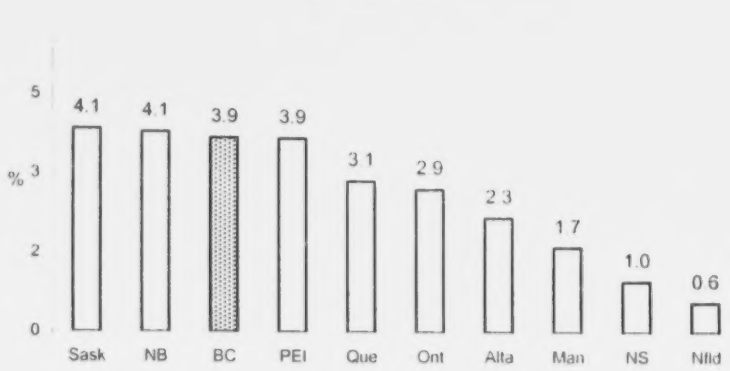
by Industry


Forestry Fishing & Mining 954
Utilities 946
Public Administration 873
Profess , Scient & Tech Serv 834
Transportation & Warehousing 794
Construction 789
Manufacturing 783
Educational Services 765
Finance, Insur & Real Estate 708
Health & Social Services 684
Retail & Wholesale Trade 498
Agriculture 461
Accommod & Food Services 334
$ 200 400 600 800 1000 1200

** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - September 2002

by Province



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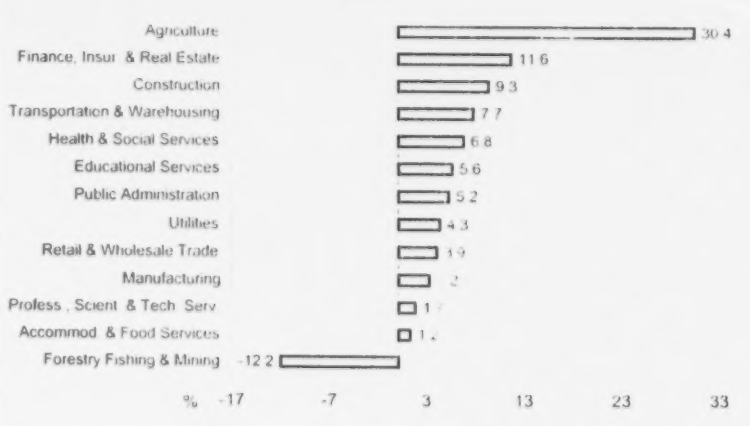
Agriculture 30.4
Finance, Insur & Real Estate 11.6
Construction 9.3
Transportation & Warehousing 7.7
Health & Social Services 6.8
Educational Services 5.6
Public Administration 5.2
Utilities 4.3
Retail & Wholesale Trade 3.9
Manufacturing .2
Profess , Scient & Tech Serv 1.7
Accommod & Food Services 1.
Forestry Fishing & Mining -12.2
% -17 -7 3 13 23 33

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
				Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	3.3	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.8
2001 Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.3	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.2	1.9	0.7	7.2	6.9	4.2
Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	1.6	0.9	-0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.2	6.9	4.2
Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	-0.7	1.0	1.5	-0.1	7.0	7.0	4.5
May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	6.9	7.0	4.4
Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	7.2	7.1	4.6
Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.6	-1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	7.4	7.1	4.6
Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	8.0	7.3	4.9
Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	4.0	-2.4	-0.2	1.3	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	7.8	7.2	5.0
Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.8	-1.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.7	-0.6	8.4	7.4	5.4
Nov	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.8	1.8	1.0	-2.1	0.5	-1.0	8.7	7.6	5.6
Dec	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	3.2	4.6	0.4	2.5	3.0	-3.1	0.1	-1.3	9.7	8.0	5.8
2002 Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-1.8	8.9	7.9	5.6
Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.5	-0.9	1.3	2.4	-1.1	0.9	-1.0	8.8	7.9	5.5
Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.1	-0.8	0.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.4	9.0	7.7	5.7
Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-1.1	8.7	7.6	6.0
May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	2.0	-1.3	1.6	-0.6	9.5	7.7	5.8
Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.2	3.2	0.9	2.1	-0.7	8.7	7.5	5.9
Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.7	-0.2	1.8	2.3	-0.8	8.2	7.6	5.9
Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.7	0.0	1.0	3.6	2.7	0.0	7.8	7.5	5.7
Sep				3.6	2.3					3.8	2.9		8.1	7.7	
Oct															
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec	641.35	3.2	643.66	0.9	669.75	6.3	582.56	4.7	554.94	-1.5	685.20	3.3	604.25	4.4	537.28	-1.0	540.69	0.6	510.84	6.0	549.20	3.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.[illegible]	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.6	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.60	2.6	668.08	4.0	680.49	4.5	593.91	3.7	586.05	4.0	691.73	1.5	614.16	2.2	546.70	3.4	570.15	4.0	504.56	2.4	552.78	1.0
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.[illegible]	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	632.73		645.56		646.55		569.35		561.03		676.48		593.44		537.03		541.14		490.90		545.82	
Jan-Sep02	649.37		664.78		681.30		586.68		573.63		690.84		607.02		544.33		555.90		509.20		561.69	
% Change	2.6		3.0		5.4		3.0		2.2		2.1		2.3		1.4		2.7		3.7		2.9	

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec	17.47	3.4	18.07	2.3	17.60	6.5	15.66	3.8	15.29	-1.7	18.49	3.6	16.87	3.8	14.38	-0.2	14.44	0.8	13.88	6.0	14.52	3.8
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.45	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.69	5.2	15.74	3.9	15.75	4.9	18.32	1.8	16.88	2.9	14.17	3.0	14.77	3.5	13.01	3.1	14.16	1.9
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	17.11		17.88		16.94		15.27		15.30		18.08		16.53		14.16		14.44		13.09		14.20	
Jan-Sep02	17.61		18.46		17.91		15.82		15.67		18.52		16.93		14.40		14.74		13.58		14.71	
% Change	2.9		3.2		5.8		3.6		2.4		2.4		2.4		1.7		2.1		3.8		3.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	12,760.0		1,620.3		1,284.1		448.5		502.2		4,948.9		3,041.5		297.1		370.4		53.5		193.5	
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec	14,990.4	0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	1,632.7	1.8	459.2	-3.1	560.9	1.7	5,958.3	0.2	3,453.6	0.9	329.8	-0.3	425.2	0.6	62.4	1.8	208.7	4.6
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,853.9	2.8	2,035.2	3.7	1,715.5	3.5	496.8	1.3	573.8	2.0	6,223.9	2.3	3,686.5	3.4	367.4	2.9	447.3	1.5	74.1	2.8	233.3	2.1
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.5	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	15,077.8		1,952.2		1,630.7		474.9		556.2		5,961.0		3,470.7		333.7		421.2		66.3		210.8	
Jan-Sep02	15,355.9		1,968.1		1,667.2		479.9		566.1		6,036.6		3,584.0		344.7		426.9		67.4		215.0	
% Change	1.8		0.8		2.2		1.0		1.8		1.3		3.3		3.3		1.3		1.8		2.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec	34.7	-0.9	32.7	-2.7	36.7	0.8	34.8	0.6	34.8	1.2	35.1	-1.1	33.9	-1.5	35.4	-2.7	35.1	0.0	35.0	-2.0	35.0	-1.4
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.8	-7.8	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.0	-1.5	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep01	33.9		32.4		35.7		34.9		34.1		34.4		32.7		34.8		33.9		35.1		34.6	
Jan-Sep02	33.7		32.6		35.0		34.7		33.7		34.2		32.7		34.9		33.8		35.0		34.4	
% Change	-0.5		0.5		-2.0		-0.5		-1.2		-0.7		-0.1		0.3		-0.2		-0.2		-0.4	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1992									377.6		1,194.9					
	1993									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1994									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1995									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1996									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	3.1	1,451.2	4.6	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec	795.93	3.0	609.90	0.9	20.25	3.8	17.59	2.2	352.9	-12.0	1,546.6	-0.8	36.4	-2.9	31.9	-2.1
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	760.22	-0.4	643.65	5.3	19.03	0.4	18.08	4.9	431.8	5.2	1,603.4	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Sep01		778.60		612.27		19.48		17.48		399.4		1,552.7		36.7		31.3	
Jan-Sep02		789.33		634.22		19.93		18.10		394.7		1,573.4		36.7		31.5	
% Change		1.4		3.6		2.3		3.5		-1.2		1.3		0.0		0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2A **B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE**

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec	795.93	3.0	440.55	-26.2	950.54	-4.4	874.54	-8.2	788.56	6.4	802.55	7.6
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	760.22	-0.4	424.51	-8.8	974.01	1.5	964.92	-8.7	760.81	3.9	745.36	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep01	778.60		475.19		980.42		957.43		753.36		790.87	
Jan-Sep02	789.33		472.69		946.40		960.01		782.64		788.75	
% Change	1.4		-0.5		-3.5		0.3		3.9		-0.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	32.9	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	30.4	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	28.5	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	33.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	31.8	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	28.7	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	34.8	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	32.0	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	31.3	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	27.5	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	20.3	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec	609.90	0.9	741.41	-1.5	471.17	-4.6	646.81	-3.0	875.95	15.2	742.48	-4.1	662.88	2.1	321.89	23.1	864.57	7.7	643.66	0.9
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	-5.7	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	-6.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	-2.8	9[illegible]14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	-2.1	89[illegible]13	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	-3.0	87[illegible]	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	4.3	876.[illegible]	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	-5.4	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.65	5.3	815.23	5.8	519.50	1.1	753.07	6.6	842.85	8.4	818.47	7.0	715.27	9.1	339.00	-5.2	86[illegible]	5.8	668.08	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	-11.4	8[illegible]	1.6	668.84	3.6
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	612.27		771.48		487.37		687.18		795.98		747.47		658.97		352.03		819.47		645.56	
Jan-Sep02	634.22		803.77		503.51		721.92		831.37		776.28		689.77		337.15		885.07		664.78	
% Change	3.6		4.2		3.3		5.1		4.4		3.9		4.7		-4.2		8.0		3.0	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statisti[illegible]nada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec	20.25	3.8	11.60	-19.3	23.16	-2.7	24.00	-5.0	20.05	5.8	20.53	9.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.03	0.4	10.23	-13.2	22.70	2.2	25.70	-0.5	19.21	4.0	18.82	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep01	19.48		12.07		22.78		25.07		19.02		19.91	
Jan-Sep02	19.93		12.18		22.21		25.41		19.81		20.25	
% Change	2.3		0.9		-2.5		1.4		4.1		1.7	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec	17.59	2.2	19.07	-0.7	13.76	-3.2	17.63	-3.2	22.79	14.6	23.10	2.2	20.34	3.4	10.75	-2.8	23.60	9.6	18.07	2.3
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.12	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.51	2.4	14.69	1.9	20.17	7.0	22.33	6.5	23.11	5.5	21.47	7.2	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	17.48		20.03		13.97		18.78		21.14		22.62		20.11		11.00		22.38		17.88	
Jan-Sep02	18.10		20.27		14.45		19.62		22.02		23.29		20.96		11.01		23.82		18.46	
% Change	3.5		1.2		3.4		4.5		4.2		3.0		4.2		0.1		6.4		3.2	

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	372 0		30 5		26 9		5 1		16 2		167 7		20 8		45 9		20 7		114 3	
1993	384 5	3 4	34 3	12 5	25 8	-4 1	6 3	23 5	12 3	-24 1	179 2	6 9	22 2	6 7	49 2	7 2	21 6	4 3	114 2	-0 1
1994	401 6	4 4	30 7	-10 5	30 7	19 0	6 2	-1 6	12 0	-2 4	183 7	2 5	26 8	20 7	49 7	1 0	21 0	-2 8	125 6	10 0
1995	405 4	0 9	25 6	-16 6	36 3	18 2	4 5	-27 4	14 2	18 3	188 7	2 7	22 1	-17 5	43 4	-12 7	23 8	13 3	125 1	-0 4
1996	410 2	1 2	30 1	17 6	32 1	-11 6	5 1	13 3	17 5	23 2	195 1	3 4	24 4	10 4	43 8	0 9	22 9	-3 8	119 5	-4 5
1997	417 8	1 9	33 2	10 3	32 6	1 6	5 4	5 9	16 5	-5 7	197 0	1 0	25 5	4 5	44 8	2 3	22 9	0 0	122 9	2 8
1998	408 9	-2 1	33 1	-0 3	29 8	-8 6	3 5	-35 2	17 3	4 8	196 0	-0 5	25 8	1 2	43 6	-2 7	22 5	-1 7	117 7	-4 2
1999	396 5	-3 0	28 6	-13 6	30 2	1 3	4 0	14 3	14 8	-14 5	192 2	-1 9	21 7	-15 9	42 0	-3 7	22 3	-0 9	115 3	-2 0
2000	414 4	4 5	29 7	3 8	37 1	22 8	4 8	20 0	13 4	-9 5	205 4	6 9	23 7	9 2	46 5	10 7	17 7	-20 6	112 5	-2 4
2001	392 0	-5 4	25 9	-12 8	26 1	-29 6	5 4	12 5	11 8	-11 9	196 2	-4 5	26 2	10 5	49 5	6 5	15 0	-15 3	114 9	2 1
2001 Jan	381 3	-3 8	20 6	-22 0	30 2	0 7	2 5	-56 9	12 6	-14 9	207 8	3 3	27 1	20 4	51 2	31 3	12 5	-47 7	97 3	-9 2
Feb	387 2	-3 3	25 8	-1 5	29 3	-13 8	4 1	-16 3	10 6	-26 4	199 4	3 2	26 0	29 4	53 4	32 8	14 2	-30 7	107 4	-7 9
Mar	396 0	-1 0	26 3	0 8	24 2	-31 4	8 9	71 2	10 1	-32 2	203 8	3 5	29 5	59 5	54 2	29 7	14 5	-27 5	112 5	2 4
Apr	395 1	-0 7	27 0	3 4	21 2	-37 5	7 5	47 1	8 2	-42 3	203 9	2 0	28 8	22 6	49 1	16 9	15 8	-13 2	114 2	5 8
May	402 7	-5 1	24 3	-20 6	24 4	-40 6	8 0	37 9	10 1	-22 3	202 3	-2 6	29 6	20 3	50 5	14 5	17 8	3 5	120 3	5 4
Jun	406 3	-5 4	25 5	-22 7	23 7	-44 0	6 5	8 3	11 8	-8 5	202 7	-3 7	30 3	17 4	47 6	-2 7	18 7	19 9	123 2	9 7
Jul	413 9	-4 7	28 2	-22 5	28 3	-36 7	5 9	18 0	11 1	-15 3	198 0	-2 7	25 3	4 1	51 8	14 9	17 9	4 7	129 5	10 5
Aug	410 3	-6 3	32 4	-22 3	30 3	-22 7	5 1	30 8	12 6	-17 1	196 5	-5 6	28 0	4 9	50 3	5 5	16 0	-4 2	120 4	2 8
Sep	402 1	-6 4	28 6	-12 8	29 5	-15 7	4 4	-13 7	14 6	10 6	196 2	-6 3	24 5	0 8	49 3	4 9	12 8	-22 0	117 0	-5 3
Oct	388 1	-7 8	26 1	-13 6	27 4	-30 1	3 5	-5 4	13 7	8 7	187 1	-13 5	24 3	1 3	47 1	-16 9	12 9	-23 2	118 4	9 3
Nov	367 7	-8 3	24 5	7 9	23 4	-35 9	4 3	7 5	13 1	11 0	177 2	-14 8	20 4	-20 0	42 9	-18 4	13 5	-17 2	114 6	5 4
Dec	352 9	-12 0	21 8	-12 1	21 4	-38 2	3 9	14 7	12 4	14 8	179 9	-14 4	20 4	-18 4	46 3	-13 3	13 8	-0 7	103 6	-3 6
2002 Jan	361 8	-5 1	21 8	5 8	21 3	-29 5	2 8	12 0	12 4	-1 6	179 8	-13 5	18 0	-33 6	41 9	-18 2	16 3	30 4	110 8	13 9
Feb	365 8	-5 5	20 9	-19 0	23 9	-18 4	1 7	-58 5	11 6	9 4	186 9	-6 3	21 5	-17 3	47 1	-11 8	17 6	23 9	109 7	2 1
Mar	373 0	-5 8	23 4	-11 0	25 0	3 3	2 1	-76 4	11 2	10 9	191 5	-6 0	20 2	-31 5	50 3	-7 2	21 1	45 5	107 5	-4 4
Apr	376 6	-4 7	24 9	-7 8	22 0	3 8	2 5	-66 7	9 3	13 4	194 8	-4 5	20 0	-30 6	48 4	-1 4	19 0	20 3	111 9	-2 0
May	390 1	-3 1	29 1	19 8	24 2	-0 8	2 3	-71 3	8 8	-12 9	192 1	-5 0	22 4	-24 3	48 3	-4 4	19 4	9 0	119 6	-0 6
Jun	406 2	0 0	32 8	28 6	23 1	-2 5	2 6	-60 0	9 6	-18 6	202 7	0 0	28 7	-5 3	44 8	-5 9	18 1	-3 2	121 7	-1 2
Jul	424 7	2 6	35 0	24 1	26 2	-7 4	3 0	-49 2	10 5	-5 4	207 5	4 8	32 9	30 0	45 1	-12 9	16 7	-6 7	129 8	0 2
Aug	431 8	5 2	37 8	16 7	29 4	-3 0	5 1	0 0	8 4	-33 3	204 7	4 2	34 7	23 9	43 4	-13 7	13 8	-13 8	134 5	11 7
Sep	422 5	5 1	37 3	30 4	29 8	1 0	4 1	-6 8	8 8	-39 7	202 4	3 2	36 7	49 8	40 8	-17 2	15 5	21 1	127 9	9 3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	399 4		26 5		26 8		5 9		11 3		201 2		27 7		50 8		15 6		115 8	
Jan-Sep02	394 7		29 2		25 0		2 9		10 1		195 8		26 1		45 6		17 5		119 3	
% Change	-1 2		10 2		-6 7		-50 5		-10 9		-2 7		-5 6		-10 3		12 3		3 0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4B ***B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)***

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248 3		100 5		265 2		109 3		674 1		106 1		162 9		130 8		99 3		1,620 3	
1993	1,291 4	3 5	100 6	0 1	275 2	3 8	113 9	4 2	700 4	3 9	112 6	6 1	164 3	0 9	121 4	-7 2	101 3	2 0	1,675 9	3 4
1994	1,352 4	4 7	99 1	-1 5	289 4	5 2	118 0	3 6	745 8	6 5	120 4	6 9	170 8	4 0	129 2	6 4	100 1	-1 2	1,754 0	4 7
1995	1,386 9	2 6	96 8	-2 3	299 8	3 6	117 9	-0 1	768 6	3 1	123 3	2 4	176 6	3 4	135 2	4 6	103 8	3 7	1,792 3	2 2
1996	1,411 0	1 7	99 1	2 4	294 3	-1 8	123 6	4 8	787 0	2 4	117 6	-4 6	183 4	3 9	142 8	5 6	107 0	3 1	1,821 2	1 6
1997	1,451 2	2 8	109 2	10 2	301 5	2 4	127 1	2 8	814 0	3 4	121 9	3 7	189 6	3 4	145 4	1 8	99 5	-7 0	1,869 0	2 6
1998	1,461 2	0 7	106 2	-2 7	294 3	-2 4	122 7	-3 5	845 2	3 8	120 2	-1 4	194 6	2 6	151 9	4 5	93 1	-6 4	1,870 2	0 1
1999	1,509 9	3 3	117 9	11 0	308 5	4 8	119 9	-2 3	873 0	3 3	127 5	6 1	195 2	0 3	152 7	0 5	90 4	-2 9	1,906 4	1 9
2000	1,534 7	1 6	114 4	-3 0	303 2	-1 7	119 5	-0 3	907 9	4 0	134 9	5 8	202 1	3 5	164 0	7 4	89 7	-0 8	1,949 1	2 2
2001	1,550 4	1 0	106 9	-6 6	309 5	2 1	116 2	-2 8	929 0	2 3	135 7	0 6	203 8	0 8	170 6	4 0	88 8	-1 0	1,942 4	-0 3
2001 Jan	1,519 3	1 3	105 3	-9 9	299 8	1 7	122 9	5 6	904 4	3 0	140 1	-2 5	194 1	-4 1	164 7	9 9	86 9	-7 7	1,900 6	0 2
Feb	1,538 6	0 9	105 9	-12 7	294 4	-2 0	122 8	5 1	928 5	3 8	144 3	0 6	188 3	-7 4	180 7	16 5	87 0	-4 7	1,925 9	0 1
Mar	1,551 5	2 2	111 1	-6 2	305 9	1 0	118 4	4 2	928 5	4 0	134 4	-5 5	205 1	0 5	175 7	14 1	87 6	-2 6	1,947 6	1 6
Apr	1,541 0	1 5	108 3	-9 1	298 1	-0 4	122 0	5 4	923 9	3 1	136 9	-0 6	198 7	-3 3	169 6	6 5	88 7	1 1	1,936 1	1 0
May	1,583 7	3 0	106 7	-12 6	313 7	4 7	118 3	0 5	948 6	4 3	138 5	3 7	209 6	1 8	177 0	4 1	96 4	9 3	1,986 4	1 3
Jun	1,578 5	1 7	106 7	-10 8	304 8	1 4	119 7	2 5	955 7	3 0	132 9	-2 4	211 4	2 5	169 9	0 7	91 5	4 3	1,984 8	0 2
Jul	1,567 4	2 9	107 7	-4 9	307 8	-1 4	115 4	-7 4	945 5	6 5	112 8	4 2	213 2	5 2	178 7	5 8	90 9	5 9	1,981 3	1 2
Aug	1,552 6	0 6	109 0	-4 5	315 0	1 2	118 4	-5 5	918 0	2 0	111 8	5 0	208 2	3 1	176 2	7 2	92 4	0 5	1,962 9	-0 9
Sep	1,542 0	0 2	111 1	1 3	313 1	4 2	111 0	-8 0	922 0	0 4	136 4	0 4	204 2	2 6	161 8	-4 9	84 7	-5 7	1,944 1	-1 2
Oct	1,535 4	-0 7	106 5	0 8	312 2	4 5	111 1	-4 0	921 4	-1 5	141 2	-0 4	197 2	-0 5	164 6	-5 8	84 0	-7 5	1,923 4	-2 2
Nov	1,548 1	-0 4	106 5	-1 0	325 1	5 5	106 2	-13 1	921 3	-0 6	150 0	2 7	203 0	3 7	156 8	-6 3	88 9	-0 9	1,915 7	-2 0
Dec	1,546 6	-0 8	98 2	-6 3	323 8	4 3	108 6	-15 5	929 9	0 4	149 2	4 3	212 2	5 6	171 5	3 6	86 3	-4 0	1,899 6	-3 1
2002 Jan	1,537 8	1 2	103 6	-1 6	303 4	1 2	115 6	-5 9	931 9	3 0	145 1	3 6	215 3	10 9	168 7	2 4	83 4	-4 0	1,899 6	-0 1
Feb	1,537 9	0 0	106 1	0 2	304 2	3 3	111 7	-9 0	937 3	0 9	142 2	-1 5	210 2	11 6	174 4	-3 5	78 6	-9 7	1,903 7	-1 2
Mar	1,547 6	-0 3	101 6	-8 6	299 3	-2 2	110 0	-7 1	954 3	2 8	142 9	6 3	211 4	3 1	180 8	2 9	82 3	-6 1	1,920 6	-1 4
Apr	1,561 4	1 3	104 4	-3 6	317 1	6 4	108 2	-11 3	953 0	3 1	147 7	7 9	216 3	8 9	179 9	6 1	78 9	-11 0	1,938 1	0 1
May	1,571 7	-0 8	107 7	0 9	321 8	2 6	111 5	-5 7	948 7	0 0	139 7	0 9	213 6	1 9	178 7	1 0	82 1	-14 8	1,961 8	-1 2
Jun	1,604 6	1 7	112 4	5 3	320 0	5 0	118 9	-0 7	967 8	1 3	143 6	8 1	218 7	3 5	176 7	4 0	85 4	-6 7	2,010 7	1 3
Jul	1,598 3	2 0	115 8	7 5	328 2	6 6	118 8	2 9	945 5	0 0	119 4	5 9	222 4	4 3	179 8	0 6	90 0	-1 0	2,023 0	2 1
Aug	1,603 4	3 3	112 3	3 0	329 4	4 6	124 0	4 7	947 1	3 2	121 5	8 7	220 0	5 7	173 3	-1 6	90 6	-1 9	2,035 2	3 7
Sep	1,598 1	3 6	119 7	7 7	325 4	3 9	123 9	11 6	939 9	1 9	144 0	5 6	218 0	6 8	163 7	1 2	89 1	5 2	2,020 6	3 9
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	1,552 7		108 0		305 8		118 8		930 6		132 0		203 6		1[illegible]		89 6		1,962 2	
Jan-Sep02	1,573 4		109 3		316 5		115 8		947 3		138 5		216 2		1[illegible]		84 5		1,968 1	
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Monthly percent changes are calculated [illegible]month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec	36.4	-2.9	34.5	-14.0	37.1	-0.3	30.3	-27.7	37.1	-1.6	35.9	-0.6
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.3	-12.8	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep01	36.7		39.4		38.8		36.0		36.5		35.7	
Jan-Sep02	36.7		36.1		38.9		34.5		36.8		35.9	
% Change	0.0		-8.2		0.2		-4.2		0.8		0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B ***B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED**

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec	31.9	-2.1	37.0	-6.6	31.3	-3.4	35.4	6.3	36.5	2.2	30.6	-7.0	28.9	-4.3	29.0	-2.0	33.2	-4.9	32.7	-2.7
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.1	6.3	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep01	31.3		35.2		31.3		32.8		33.9		27.7		29.3		30.3		31.6		32.4	
Jan-Sep02	31.5		35.8		31.7		34.3		34.7		28.7		29.6		28.5		33.5		32.6	
% Change	0.8		1.8		1.5		4.5		2.1		3.7		1.2		-5.8		6.2		0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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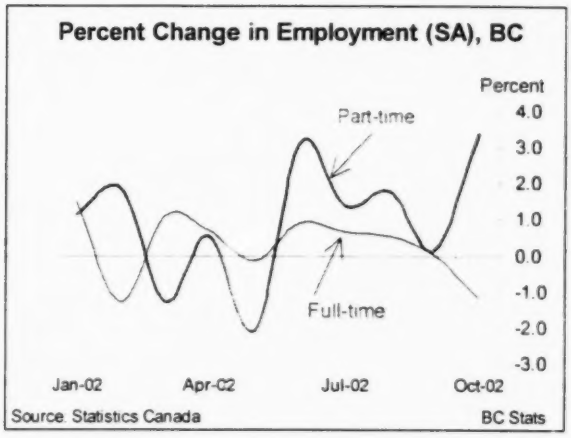
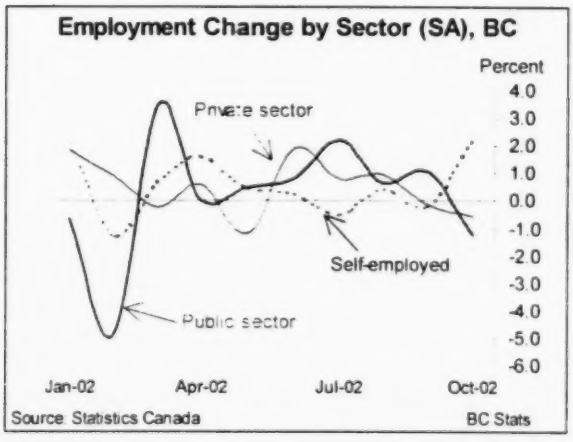
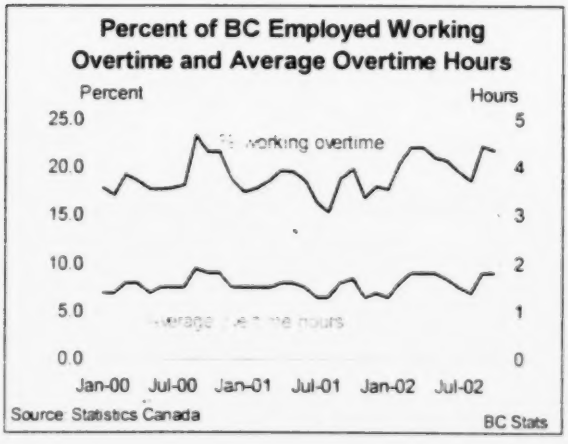




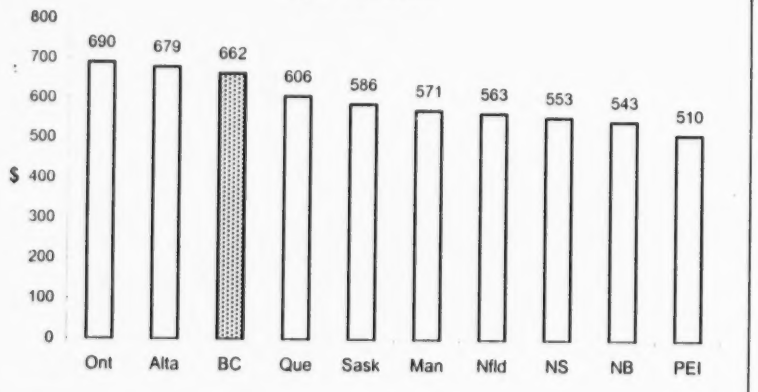


- Total employment (seasonally-adjusted) in BC is up marginally (1.0%) in the first 10 months of 2002 compared with the same period in 2001.
- About one/fifth of employment in BC is part-time. The number of part-time jobs has increased on average by 8.7% over the previous year.
- At the same time, the number of full-time jobs has declined by 1.1%
- Jobs in the private sector excluding the self-employed have grown 0.4% on average January to October 2002 compared with 2001.
- Public sector (federal, provincial and local government) employment was virtually unchanged at -0.1%.
- The number of self-employed increased by 3.9%.
- Although having declined slightly in 2001 from 2000, the percent of employed persons who worked overtime, increased, on average, by 13.4% in 2002.
- The average overtime worked in 2002 (Jan-Oct) was 1.7 hours, up from 1.5 hours in 2001.

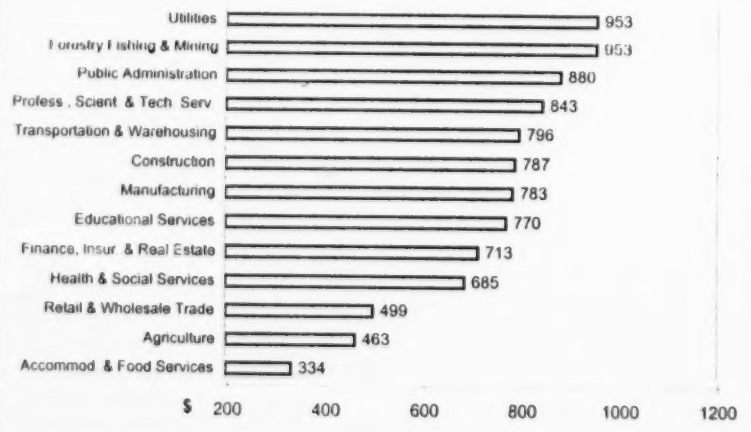
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - October 2002

by Province



by Industry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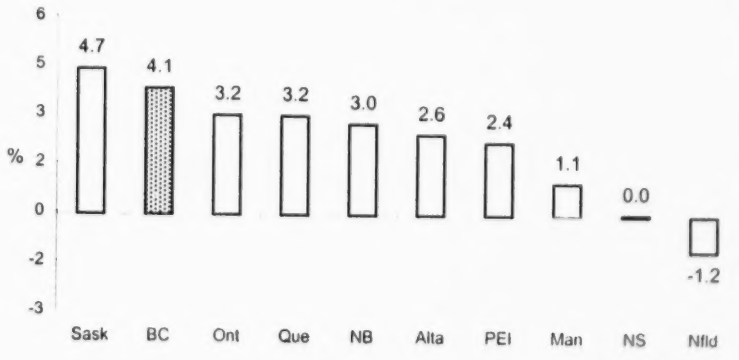
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - October 2002

by Province



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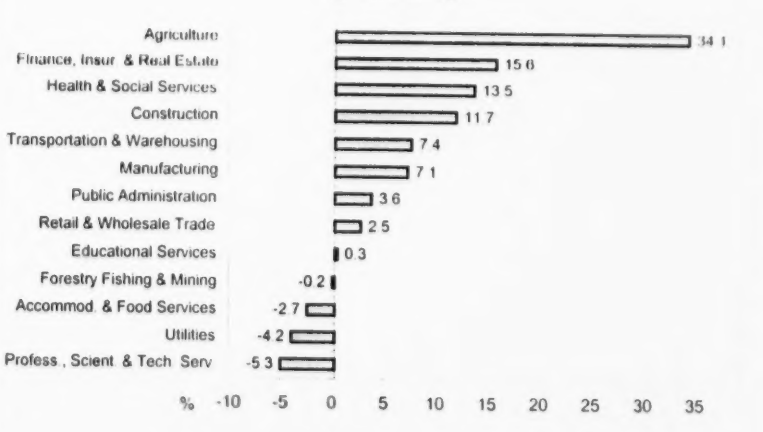
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	3.3	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.8
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.3	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.2	1.9	0.7	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	1.6	0.9	-0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	-0.7	1.0	1.5	-0.1	7.0	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.4	0.2	6.9	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	7.2	7.1	4.6
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.6	-1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	7.4	7.1	4.6
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	8.0	7.3	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	4.0	-2.4	-0.2	1.3	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	7.8	7.2	5.0
	Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.8	-1.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.7	-0.6	8.4	7.4	5.4
	Nov	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.8	1.8	1.0	-2.1	0.5	-1.0	8.7	7.6	5.6
	Dec	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	3.2	4.6	0.4	2.5	3.0	-3.1	0.1	-1.3	9.7	8.0	5.8
2002	Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-1.8	8.9	7.9	5.6
	Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.5	-0.9	1.3	2.4	-1.1	0.9	-1.0	8.8	7.9	5.5
	Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.1	-0.8	0.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.4	9.0	7.7	5.7
	Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-1.1	8.7	7.6	6.0
	May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	2.0	-1.3	1.6	-0.6	9.5	7.7	5.8
	Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.2	3.2	0.9	2.1	-0.7	8.7	7.5	5.9
	Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.7	-0.2	1.8	2.3	-0.8	8.2	7.6	5.9
	Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.7	0.0	1.0	3.6	2.7	0.0	7.8	7.5	5.7
	Sep	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	1.8	0.0	1.7	3.8	2.9	0.1	8.1	7.7	5.6
	Oct	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.2	3.2	1.8	-0.9	1.2	4.2	3.1	0.2	8.3	7.6	5.7
	Nov															
	Dec															

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec	641.35	3.2	643.66	0.9	669.75	6.3	582.56	4.7	554.94	-1.5	685.20	3.3	604.25	4.4	537.28	-1.0	540.69	0.6	510.84	6.0	549.20	3.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	-1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.8	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.8	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.60	2.6	668.08	4.0	680.49	4.5	593.91	3.7	586.05	4.0	691.73	1.5	614.16	2.2	546.70	3.4	570.15	4.0	504.56	2.4	552.78	1.0
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.6	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct	651.07	2.2	671.53	4.3	679.38	2.6	594.03	2.5	573.68	3.8	692.83	1.7	604.81	1.2	547.54	2.6	558.45	3.4	508.39	-1.1	585.79	3.0
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	633.16		645.37		648.12		570.34		560.17		676.97		593.88		536.67		541.05		493.21		548.13	
Jan-Oct02	649.54		665.46		681.10		587.41		573.63		691.04		606.80		544.65		556.16		509.12		564.10	
% Change	2.6		3.1		5.1		3.0		2.4		2.1		2.2		1.5		2.8		3.2		2.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec	17.47	3.4	18.07	2.3	17.60	6.5	15.66	3.8	15.29	-1.7	18.49	3.6	16.87	3.8	14.38	-0.2	14.44	0.8	13.88	6.0	14.52	3.8
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.45	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.69	5.2	15.74	3.9	15.75	4.9	18.32	1.8	16.88	2.9	14.17	3.0	14.77	3.5	13.01	3.1	14.16	1.9
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct	17.76	2.7	18.78	4.3	18.03	3.6	16.03	3.0	15.75	4.7	18.64	2.0	17.09	2.3	14.50	2.9	14.89	2.5	13.49	0.1	15.21	2.6
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	17.13		17.89		16.98		15.30		15.28		18.10		16.55		14.15		14.45		13.13		14.26	
Jan-Oct02	17.62		18.49		17.93		15.84		15.68		18.53		16.95		14.41		14.75		13.58		14.76	
% Change	2.9		3.3		5.5		3.5		2.6		2.4		2.4		1.8		2.1		3.4		3.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	12,760.0		1,620.3		1,284.1		448.5		502.2		4,948.9		3,041.5		297.1		370.4		53.5		193.5	
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.3	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec	14,990.4	0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	1,632.7	1.8	459.2	-3.1	560.9	1.7	5,958.3	0.2	3,453.6	0.9	329.8	-0.3	425.2	0.6	62.4	1.8	208.7	4.6
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,853.9	2.8	2,035.2	3.7	1,715.5	3.5	496.8	1.3	573.8	2.0	6,223.9	2.3	3,686.5	3.4	367.4	2.9	447.3	1.5	74.1	2.8	233.3	2.1
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.6	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct	15,613.3	3.1	2,002.5	4.1	1,681.6	2.6	492.2	4.7	571.4	1.1	6,157.2	3.2	3,636.3	3.2	354.3	3.0	434.6	0.0	69.0	2.4	214.3	-1.2
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	15,084.8		1,949.3		1,631.5		474.4		557.1		5,961.4		3,476.0		334.8		422.5		66.4		211.4	
Jan-Oct02	15,381.7		1,971.6		1,668.7		481.1		566.7		6,048.7		3,589.2		345.6		427.7		67.6		214.9	
% Change	2.0		1.1		2.3		1.4		1.7		1.5		3.3		3.2		1.2		1.8		1.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec	34.7	-0.9	32.7	-2.7	36.7	0.8	34.8	0.6	34.8	1.2	35.1	-1.1	33.9	-1.5	35.4	-2.7	35.1	0.0	35.0	-2.0	35.0	-1.4
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.8	-7.8	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.0	-1.5	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct	30.5	-1.6	29.0	-1.4	32.5	-1.5	31.8	-3.3	30.9	-2.2	30.7	-1.0	29.5	-2.6	32.3	-3.0	30.8	-4.0	32.8	-3.5	32.3	-1.5
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct01	33.6		32.1		35.5		34.7		33.8		34.1		32.5		34.6		33.7		35.0		34.4	
Jan-Oct02	33.4		32.2		34.8		34.4		33.4		33.8		32.4		34.6		33.5		34.8		34.2	
% Change	-0.6		0.3		-1.9		-0.8		-1.3		-0.7		-0.3		0.0		-0.6		-0.5		-0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1992									377.6		1,194.9					
	1993									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1994									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1995									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1996									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	3.1	1,451.2	4.6	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec	795.93	3.0	609.90	0.9	20.25	3.8	17.59	2.2	352.9	-12.0	1,546.6	-0.8	36.4	-2.9	31.9	-2.1
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	760.22	-0.4	643.65	5.3	19.03	0.4	18.08	4.9	431.8	5.2	1,603.4	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct	771.16	-1.3	645.20	5.8	19.45	-1.8	18.61	5.9	423.4	9.1	1,579.1	2.8	31.9	-0.6	28.2	-1.7
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Oct01	778.90		612.04		19.51		17.49		398.3		1,551.0		36.3		31.0	
	Jan-Oct02	787.52		635.32		19.88		18.15		397.6		1,574.0		36.2		31.2	
	% Change	1.1		3.8		1.9		3.8		-0.2		1.5		-0.1		0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec	795.93	3.0	440.55	-26.2	950.54	-4.4	874.54	-8.2	788.56	6.4	802.55	7.6
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	760.22	-0.4	424.51	-8.8	974.01	1.5	964.92	-8.7	760.81	3.9	745.36	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct	771.16	-1.3	452.04	4.7	949.72	-1.5	1010.51	9.3	769.78	-0.2	751.67	-1.9
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct01	778.90		470.83		978.81		954.12		755.15		788.43	
Jan-Oct02	787.52		470.62		946.74		965.06		781.36		785.04	
% Change	1.1		0.0		-3.3		1.1		3.5		-0.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	32.9	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	30.4	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	28.5	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	33.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	31.8	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	28.7	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	34.8	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	32.0	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	31.3	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	27.5	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	20.3	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec	609.90	0.9	741.41	-1.5	471.17	-4.6	646.81	-3.0	875.95	15.2	742.48	-4.1	662.88	2.1	321.89	23.1	864.57	7.7	643.66	0.9
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	-5.7	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	-6.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	-2.8	903.14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	-2.1	893.43	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	-3.0	873.71	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	4.3	876.11	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	-5.4	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.65	5.3	815.23	5.8	519.50	1.1	753.07	6.6	842.85	8.4	818.47	7.0	715.27	9.1	339.00	-5.2	862.82	5.8	668.08	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	-11.4	887.86	11.6	668.84	3.6
Oct	645.20	5.8	797.76	3.1	500.22	2.6	736.15	8.4	900.43	13.9	785.96	7.6	685.49	3.0	333.25	-1.4	899.70	10.1	671.53	4.3
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	612.04		771.70		487.40		686.39		795.43		745.79		659.62		350.64		819.23		645.37	
Jan-Oct02	635.32		803.17		503.18		723.34		838.28		777.25		689.34		336.76		886.53		665.46	
% Change	3.8		4.1		3.2		5.4		5.4		4.2		4.5		-4.0		8.2		3.1	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec	20.25	3.8	11.60	-19.3	23.16	-2.7	24.00	-5.0	20.05	5.8	20.53	9.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.03	0.4	10.23	-13.2	22.70	2.2	25.70	-0.5	19.21	4.0	18.82	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct	19.45	-1.8	11.16	-2.6	21.93	-7.0	26.92	12.6	19.56	0.2	19.25	-2.3
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct01	19.51		12.01		22.86		24.95		19.07		19.89	
Jan-Oct02	19.88		12.08		22.18		25.56		19.78		20.15	
% Change	1.9		0.5		-2.9		2.4		3.7		1.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: ***Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec	17.59	2.2	19.07	-0.7	13.76	-3.2	17.63	-3.2	22.79	14.6	23.10	2.2	20.34	3.4	10.75	-2.8	23.60	9.6	18.07	2.3
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.22	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.51	2.4	14.69	1.9	20.17	7.0	22.33	6.5	23.11	5.5	21.47	7.2	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct	18.61	5.9	20.55	1.1	14.51	5.4	20.41	10.0	23.44	9.8	24.46	6.8	21.35	5.2	11.11	3.0	24.04	7.2	18.78	4.3
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	17.49		20.06		13.95		18.76		21.16		22.65		20.13		11.03		22.38		17.89	
Jan-Oct02	18.15		20.30		14.45		19.70		22.16		23.41		21.00		11.12		23.84		18.49	
% Change	3.8		1.2		3.6		5.0		4.7		3.4		4.3		0.8		6.5		3.3	

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Annual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	372.0		30.5		26.9		5.1		16.2		167.7		20.8		45.9		20.7		114.3	
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2001	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	26.1	-29.6	5.4	12.5	11.8	-11.9	196.2	-4.5	26.2	10.5	49.5	6.5	15.0	-15.3	114.9	2.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct	388.1	-7.8	26.1	-13.6	27.4	-30.1	3.5	-5.4	13.7	8.7	187.1	-13.5	24.3	1.3	47.1	-16.9	12.9	-23.2	118.4	9.3
Nov	367.7	-8.3	24.5	7.9	23.4	-35.9	4.3	7.5	13.1	11.0	177.2	-14.8	20.4	-20.0	42.9	-18.4	13.5	-17.2	114.6	5.4
Dec	352.9	-12.0	21.8	-12.1	21.4	-38.2	3.9	14.7	12.4	14.8	179.9	-14.4	20.4	-18.4	46.3	-13.3	13.8	-0.7	103.6	-3.6
2002 Jan	361.8	-5.1	21.8	5.8	21.3	-29.5	2.8	12.0	12.4	-1.6	179.8	-13.5	18.0	-33.6	41.9	-18.2	16.3	30.4	110.8	13.9
Feb	365.8	-5.5	20.9	-19.0	23.9	-18.4	1.7	-58.5	11.6	9.4	186.9	-6.3	21.5	-17.3	47.1	-11.8	17.6	23.9	109.7	2.1
Mar	373.0	-5.8	23.4	-11.0	25.0	3.3	2.1	-76.4	11.2	10.9	191.5	-6.0	20.2	-31.5	50.3	-7.2	21.1	45.5	107.5	-4.4
Apr	376.6	-4.7	24.9	-7.8	22.0	3.8	2.5	-66.7	9.3	13.4	194.8	-4.5	20.0	-30.6	48.4	-1.4	19.0	20.3	111.9	-2.0
May	390.1	-3.1	29.1	19.8	24.2	-0.8	2.3	-71.3	8.8	-12.9	192.1	-5.0	22.4	-24.3	48.3	-4.4	19.4	9.0	119.6	-0.6
Jun	406.2	0.0	32.8	28.6	23.1	-2.5	2.6	-60.0	9.6	-18.6	202.7	0.0	28.7	-5.3	44.8	-5.9	18.1	-3.2	121.7	-1.2
Jul	424.7	2.6	35.0	24.1	26.2	-7.4	3.0	-49.2	10.5	-5.4	207.5	4.8	32.9	30.0	45.1	-12.9	16.7	-6.7	129.8	0.2
Aug	431.8	5.2	37.8	16.7	29.4	-3.0	5.1	0.0	8.4	-33.3	204.7	4.2	34.7	23.9	43.4	-13.7	13.8	-13.8	134.5	11.7
Sep	422.5	5.1	37.3	30.4	29.8	1.0	4.1	-6.8	8.8	-39.7	202.4	3.2	36.7	49.8	40.8	-17.2	15.5	21.1	127.9	9.3
Oct	423.4	9.1	35.0	34.1	29.7	8.4	5.4	54.3	9.4	-31.4	200.3	7.1	31.6	30.0	41.0	-13.0	15.3	18.6	132.3	11.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	398.3		26.5		26.9		5.6		11.5		199.8		27.3		50.5		15.3		116.0	
Jan-Oct02	397.6		29.8		25.5		3.2		10.0		196.3		26.7		45.1		17.3		120.6	
% Change	-0.2		12.5		-5.2		-44.0		-13.3		-1.8		-2.5		-10.6		12.9		3.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		674.1		106.1		162.9		130.8		99.3		1,620.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	929.0	2.3	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	88.8	-1.0	1,942.4	-0.3
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov	1,548.1	-0.4	106.5	-1.0	325.1	5.5	106.2	-13.1	921.3	-0.6	150.0	2.7	203.0	3.7	156.8	-6.3	88.9	-0.9	1,915.7	-2.0
Dec	1,546.6	-0.8	98.2	-6.3	323.8	4.3	108.6	-15.5	929.9	0.4	149.2	4.3	212.2	5.6	171.5	3.6	86.3	-4.0	1,899.6	-3.1
2002 Jan	1,537.8	1.2	103.6	-1.6	303.4	1.2	115.6	-5.9	931.9	3.0	145.1	3.6	215.3	10.9	168.7	2.4	83.4	-4.0	1,899.6	-0.1
Feb	1,537.9	0.0	106.1	0.2	304.2	3.3	111.7	-9.0	937.3	0.9	142.2	-1.5	210.2	11.6	174.4	-3.5	78.6	-9.7	1,903.7	-1.2
Mar	1,547.6	-0.3	101.6	-8.6	299.3	-2.2	110.0	-7.1	954.3	2.8	142.9	6.3	211.4	3.1	180.8	2.9	82.3	-6.1	1,920.6	-1.4
Apr	1,561.4	1.3	104.4	-3.6	317.1	6.4	108.2	-11.3	953.0	3.1	147.7	7.9	216.3	8.9	179.9	6.1	78.9	-11.0	1,938.1	0.1
May	1,571.7	-0.8	107.7	0.9	321.8	2.6	111.5	-5.7	948.7	0.0	139.7	0.9	213.6	1.9	178.7	1.0	82.1	-14.8	1,961.8	-1.2
Jun	1,604.6	1.7	112.4	5.3	320.0	5.0	118.9	-0.7	967.8	1.3	143.6	8.1	218.7	3.5	176.7	4.0	85.4	-6.7	2,010.7	1.3
Jul	1,598.3	2.0	115.8	7.5	328.2	6.6	118.8	2.9	945.5	0.0	119.4	5.9	222.4	4.3	179.8	0.6	90.0	-1.0	2,023.0	2.1
Aug	1,603.4	3.3	112.3	3.0	329.4	4.6	124.0	4.7	947.1	3.2	121.5	8.7	220.0	5.7	173.3	-1.6	90.6	-1.9	2,035.2	3.7
Sep	1,598.1	3.6	119.7	7.7	325.4	3.9	123.9	11.6	939.9	1.9	144.0	5.6	218.0	6.8	163.7	1.2	89.1	5.2	2,020.6	3.9
Oct	1,579.1	2.8	114.4	7.4	320.1	2.5	128.4	15.6	929.1	0.8	141.6	0.3	223.8	13.5	160.2	-2.7	87.0	3.6	2,002.5	4.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	1,551.0		107.8		306.5		118.0		929.7		132.9		203.0		171.9		89.0		1,949.3	
Jan-Oct02	1,574.0		109.8		316.9		117.1		945.5		138.8		217.0		173.6		84.7		1,971.6	
% Change	1.5		1.8		3.4		-0.8		1.7		4.4		6.9		1.0		-4.8		1.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec	36.4	-2.9	34.5	-14.0	37.1	-0.3	30.3	-27.7	37.1	-1.6	35.9	-0.6
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.3	-12.8	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct	31.9	-0.6	38.2	5.8	32.4	3.5	30.0	21.0	31.4	-3.7	31.0	-1.0
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct01	36.3		39.1		38.0		34.9		36.1		35.3	
Jan-Oct02	36.2		36.3		38.2		34.0		36.3		35.4	
% Change	-0.1		-6.9		0.5		-2.4		0.4		0.4	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec	31.9	-2.1	37.0	-6.6	31.3	-3.4	35.4	6.3	36.5	2.2	30.6	-7.0	28.9	-4.3	29.0	-2.0	33.2	-4.9	32.7	-2.7
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.1	6.3	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct	28.2	-1.7	31.4	-6.8	28.0	-4.1	30.0	2.7	30.0	2.4	26.9	0.0	27.1	3.4	26.2	-8.4	29.5	0.0	29.0	-1.4
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct01	31.0		35.0		31.1		32.4		33.5		27.6		29.0		30.1		31.4		32.1	
Jan-Oct02	31.2		35.4		31.4		33.9		34.2		28.5		29.4		28.3		33.1		32.2	
% Change	0.5		1.0		1.0		4.4		2.2		3.3		1.4		-6.0		5.6		0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

eal (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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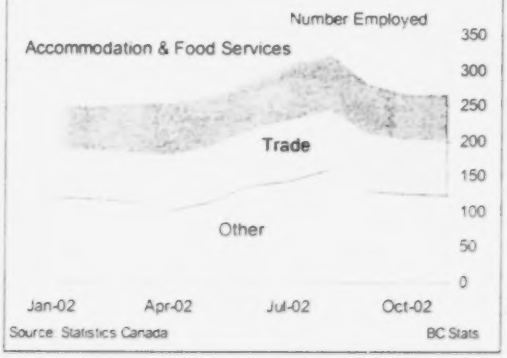
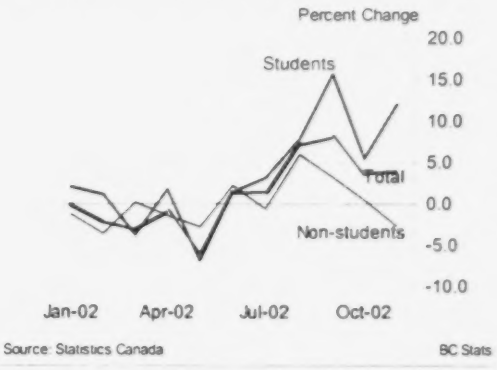
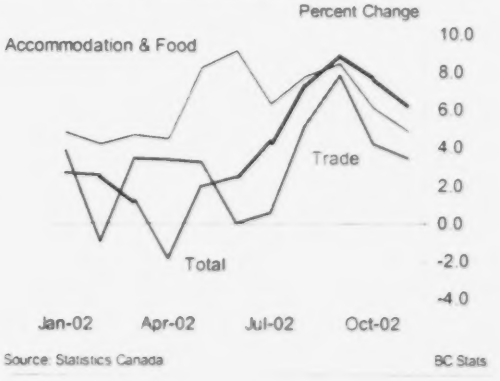
More than half of youth jobs in BC are in Trade or Accommodation and Food Services



After a negative start to the year, the student employment rate rose above last year's levels



Youth wage rates tended to be above last year's particularly in the latter half



- So far this year, more than half (54.1%) of employed youth in British Columbia worked in either Trade (retail and wholesale), or Accommodation and Food Services. Trade accounted for slightly more than a quarter of all jobs held by youth.

- Across all industries, the split between full and part-time work was about 50-50. However, the full-time/part-time split for the large employers of youth was 40-60.

- The ratio of employed youth to the total number of 15 to 24 year olds was below last year's levels for the first half of the year. This held true for both students and non-students. Persons counted as students during the summer months (May to September) were those who were attending school or had been students in the previous March.

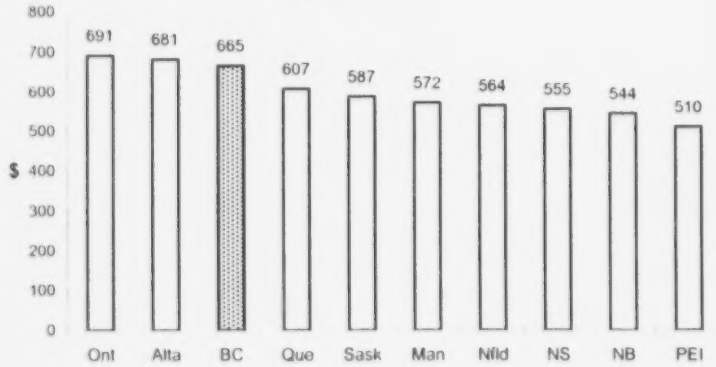
- Youth employment is typically high during the summer months and this year's levels were well above 2001. Students continued to do well perhaps because they are more likely to take part-time work than non-students.

- Average hourly wage rates for youth in the first eleven months of 2002 were generally above 2001 levels. Note that hourly rates include tips and commissions.

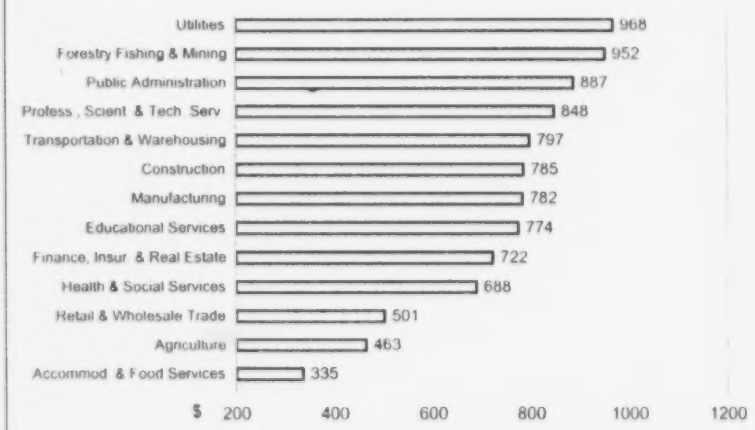
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - November 2002

by Province



by Industry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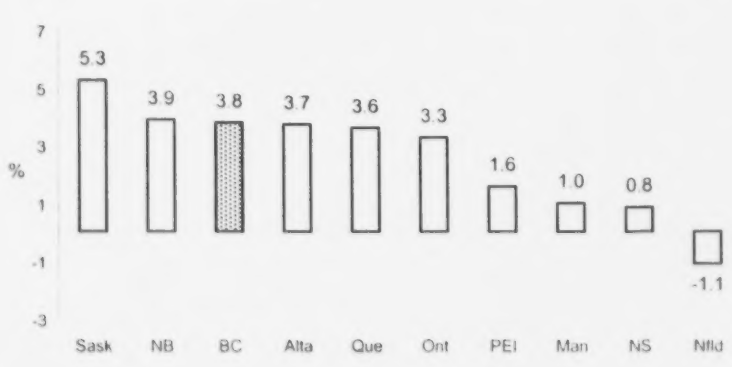
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - November 2002

by Province



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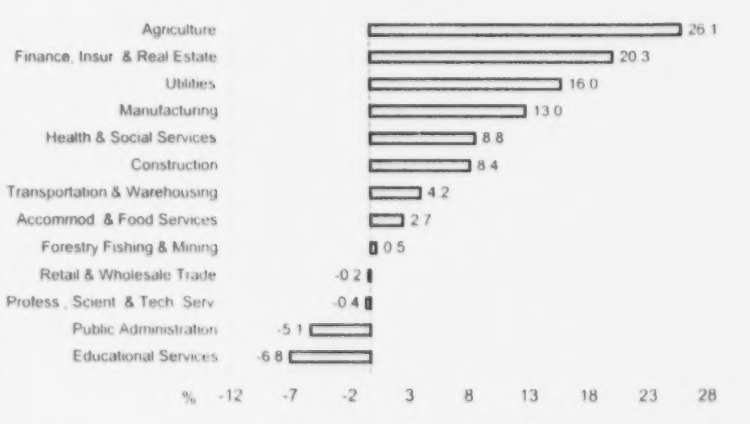
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	3.3	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.8
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.2	1.9	0.7	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	1.6	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.5	0.0	0.1	-0.7	1.0	1.5	-0.1	7.0	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	1.4	0.2	6.9	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	7.2	7.1	4.6
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.5	-1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	7.4	7.1	4.6
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	8.0	7.3	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.3	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	7.8	7.2	5.0
	Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.8	-1.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.7	-0.6	8.4	7.4	5.4
	Nov	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.8	1.8	1.0	-2.1	0.5	-1.0	8.7	7.6	5.6
	Dec	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	3.2	4.5	0.4	2.5	2.9	-3.1	0.1	-1.3	9.7	8.0	5.8
2002	Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-1.8	8.9	7.9	5.6
	Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.5	-0.9	1.3	2.4	-1.1	0.9	-1.0	8.8	7.9	5.5
	Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.1	-0.8	0.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.4	9.0	7.7	5.7
	Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-1.1	8.7	7.6	6.0
	May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	2.0	-1.3	1.6	-0.6	9.5	7.7	5.8
	Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.2	3.2	0.9	2.1	-0.7	8.7	7.5	5.9
	Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.7	-0.1	1.8	2.3	-0.8	8.2	7.6	5.9
	Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.7	0.0	1.0	3.6	2.7	0.0	7.8	7.5	5.7
	Sep	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	1.8	0.0	1.7	3.8	2.9	0.1	8.1	7.7	5.6
	Oct	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.2	3.3	1.8	-0.9	1.2	4.2	3.1	0.2	8.3	7.6	5.7
	Nov				4.2	2.5					3.9	3.2		8.5	7.5	
	Dec															

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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec	641.35	3.2	643.66	0.9	669.75	6.3	582.56	4.7	554.94	-1.5	685.20	3.3	604.25	4.4	537.28	-1.0	540.69	0.6	510.84	6.0	549.20	3.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	-1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.8	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.8	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.60	2.6	668.08	4.0	680.49	4.5	593.91	3.7	586.05	4.0	691.73	1.5	614.16	2.2	546.70	3.4	570.15	4.0	504.56	2.4	552.78	1.0
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.6	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct	651.07	2.2	671.53	4.3	679.38	2.6	594.03	2.5	573.68	3.8	692.83	1.7	604.81	1.2	547.54	2.6	558.45	3.4	508.39	-1.1	585.79	3.0
Nov	653.97	2.5	678.18	4.2	685.50	3.6	587.49	1.4	569.42	2.5	695.48	2.0	606.48	1.6	545.35	2.2	560.84	4.1	517.21	0.4	582.87	2.7
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov01	633.61		645.87		649.35		571.15		559.73		677.42		594.15		536.37		540.86		495.20		549.90	
Jan-Nov02	649.94		666.61		681.50		587.42		573.25		691.44		606.77		544.72		556.58		509.86		565.81	
% Change	2.6		3.2		5.0		2.8		2.4		2.1		2.1		1.6		2.9		3.0		2.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec	17.47	3.4	18.07	2.3	17.60	6.5	15.66	3.8	15.29	-1.7	18.49	3.6	16.87	3.8	14.38	-0.2	14.44	0.8	13.88	6.0	14.52	3.8
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.45	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.69	5.2	15.74	3.9	15.75	4.9	18.32	1.8	16.88	2.9	14.17	3.0	14.77	3.5	13.01	3.1	14.16	1.9
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct	17.76	2.7	18.78	4.3	18.03	3.6	16.03	3.0	15.75	4.7	18.64	2.0	17.09	2.3	14.50	2.9	14.89	2.5	13.49	0.1	15.21	2.6
Nov	17.84	2.6	18.99	4.6	18.03	3.6	15.97	2.0	15.70	3.2	18.73	1.9	17.09	2.2	14.48	1.8	15.05	3.4	13.83	0.2	15.19	2.8
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov01	17.15		17.92		17.02		15.33		15.27		18.13		16.56		14.16		14.46		13.19		14.31	
Jan-Nov02	17.64		18.54		17.93		15.86		15.68		18.55		16.96		14.41		14.78		13.60		14.80	
% Change	2.8		3.5		5.4		3.4		2.7		2.3		2.4		1.8		2.2		3.1		3.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	12,760.0		1,620.3		1,284.1		448.5		502.2		4,948.9		3,041.5		297.1		370.4		53.5		193.5	
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec	14,990.4	0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	1,632.7	1.8	459.2	-3.1	560.9	1.7	5,958.3	0.2	3,453.6	0.9	329.8	-0.3	425.2	0.6	62.4	1.8	208.7	4.6
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,853.9	2.8	2,035.2	3.7	1,715.5	3.5	496.8	1.3	573.8	2.0	6,223.9	2.3	3,686.5	3.4	367.4	2.9	447.3	1.5	74.1	2.8	233.3	2.1
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.6	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct	15,613.3	3.1	2,002.5	4.1	1,681.6	2.6	492.2	4.7	571.4	1.1	6,157.2	3.2	3,636.3	3.2	354.3	3.0	434.6	0.0	69.0	2.4	214.3	-1.2
Nov	15,580.4	3.3	1,987.9	3.8	1,698.0	3.7	489.0	5.3	567.9	1.0	6,175.3	3.3	3,606.0	3.6	348.8	3.9	432.2	0.8	65.1	1.6	210.2	-1.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov01	15,084.6		1,946.3		1,632.0		473.5		557.6		5,963.1		3,476.4		334.9		423.1		66.2		211.5	
Jan-Nov02	15,399.7		1,973.1		1,671.3		481.8		566.8		6,060.2		3,590.7		345.9		428.1		67.4		214.5	
% Change	2.1		1.4		2.4		1.7		1.6		1.6		3.3		3.3		1.2		1.8		1.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec	34.7	-0.9	32.7	-2.7	36.7	0.8	34.8	0.6	34.8	1.2	35.1	-1.1	33.9	-1.5	35.4	-2.7	35.1	0.0	35.0	-2.0	35.0	-1.4
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.8	-7.8	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.0	-1.5	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct	30.5	-1.6	29.0	-1.4	32.5	-1.5	31.8	-3.3	30.9	-2.2	30.7	-1.0	29.5	-2.6	32.3	-3.0	30.8	-4.0	32.8	-3.5	32.3	-1.5
Nov	33.0	-4.6	29.3	-9.3	32.9	-9.9	30.9	-12.7	30.4	-13.6	34.6	-0.9	33.4	-2.1	32.5	-7.7	31.0	-9.6	31.8	-8.9	32.7	-7.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov01	33.7		32.1		35.6		34.7		34.0		34.1		32.6		34.7		33.7		35.0		34.5	
Jan-Nov02	33.4		32.0		34.6		34.1		33.1		33.9		32.5		34.4		33.3		34.5		34.1	
% Change	-1.0		-0.5		-2.7		-1.9		-2.5		-0.7		-0.5		-0.7		-1.4		-1.2		-1.1	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1992									377.6		1,194.9					
	1993									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1994									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1995									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1996									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	3.1	1,451.2	4.6	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec	795.93	3.0	609.90	0.9	20.25	3.8	17.59	2.2	352.9	-12.0	1,546.6	-0.8	36.4	-2.9	31.9	-2.1
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	760.22	-0.4	643.65	5.3	19.03	0.4	18.08	4.9	431.8	5.2	1,603.4	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct	771.16	-1.3	645.20	5.8	19.45	-1.8	18.61	5.9	423.4	9.1	1,579.1	2.8	31.9	-0.6	28.2	-1.7
	Nov	792.49	-1.1	650.00	5.5	20.11	-1.0	18.71	5.9	408.6	11.1	1,579.4	2.0	32.0	-11.1	28.6	-8.9
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Nov01	780.97		612.42		19.59		17.50		395.5		1,550.7		36.2		31.1	
	Jan-Nov02	787.97		636.65		19.90		18.20		398.6		1,574.5		35.8		31.0	
	% Change	0.9		4.0		1.6		4.0		0.8		1.5		-1.1		-0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec	795.93	3.0	440.55	-26.2	950.54	-4.4	874.54	-8.2	788.56	6.4	802.55	7.6
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	760.22	-0.4	424.51	-8.8	974.01	1.5	964.92	-8.7	760.81	3.9	745.36	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct	771.16	-1.3	452.04	4.7	949.72	-1.5	1010.51	9.3	769.78	-0.2	751.67	-1.9
Nov	792.49	-1.1	414.55	0.7	1000.89	-1.4	1091.60	19.4	784.81	-0.7	763.38	-3.9
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov01	780.97		465.44		982.13		950.48		758.33		789.00	
Jan-Nov02	787.97		465.53		951.66		976.56		781.67		783.07	
% Change	0.9		0.0		-3.1		2.7		3.1		-0.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	32.9	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	30.4	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	28.5	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	33.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	31.8	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	28.7	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	34.8	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	32.0	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	31.3	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	27.5	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	20.3	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec	609.90	0.9	741.41	-1.5	471.17	-4.6	646.81	-3.0	875.95	15.2	742.48	-4.1	662.88	2.1	321.89	23.1	864.57	7.7	643.66	0.9
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	-5.7	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	-6.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	-2.8	903.14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	-2.1	893.43	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	-3.0	873.71	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	4.3	876.11	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	-5.4	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.65	5.3	815.23	5.8	519.50	1.1	753.07	6.6	842.85	8.4	818.47	7.0	715.27	9.1	339.00	-5.2	862.82	5.8	668.08	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	-11.4	887.86	11.6	668.84	3.6
Oct	645.20	5.8	797.76	3.1	500.22	2.6	736.15	8.4	900.43	13.9	785.96	7.6	685.49	3.0	333.25	-1.4	899.70	10.1	671.53	4.3
Nov	650.00	5.5	789.82	1.7	512.26	5.0	781.88	16.6	912.16	5.8	772.73	6.9	704.31	5.6	331.82	5.6	913.49	9.5	678.18	4.2
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	612.42		772.15		487.46		684.92		801.47		743.70		660.27		347.31		820.63		645.87	
Jan-Nov02	636.65		801.95		504.01		728.66		844.99		776.84		690.70		336.31		888.98		666.61	
% Change	4.0		3.9		3.4		6.4		5.4		4.5		4.6		-3.2		8.3		3.2	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec	20.25	3.8	11.60	-19.3	23.16	-2.7	24.00	-5.0	20.05	5.8	20.53	9.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.03	0.4	10.23	-13.2	22.70	2.2	25.70	-0.5	19.21	4.0	18.82	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct	19.45	-1.8	11.16	-2.6	21.93	-7.0	26.92	12.6	19.56	0.2	19.25	-2.3
Nov	20.11	-1.0	10.88	-7.2	23.24	-1.5	28.51	21.6	20.01	-0.8	19.77	-3.5
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov01	19.59		11.99		22.92		24.82		19.17		19.94	
Jan-Nov02	19.90		11.97		22.28		25.83		19.80		20.11	
% Change	1.6		-0.1		-2.8		4.1		3.3		0.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec	17.59	2.2	19.07	-0.7	13.76	-3.2	17.63	-3.2	22.79	14.6	23.10	2.2	20.34	3.4	10.75	-2.8	23.60	9.6	18.07	2.3
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.22	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.51	2.4	14.69	1.9	20.17	7.0	22.33	6.5	23.11	5.5	21.47	7.2	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct	18.61	5.9	20.55	1.1	14.51	5.4	20.41	10.0	23.44	9.8	24.46	6.8	21.35	5.2	11.11	3.0	24.04	7.2	18.78	4.3
Nov	18.71	5.9	20.45	2.7	14.86	6.4	21.01	13.9	23.94	5.8	24.44	9.9	21.47	5.2	11.19	5.1	24.41	7.6	18.99	4.6
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	17.50		20.05		13.95		18.73		21.29		22.61		20.16		10.99		22.41		17.92	
Jan-Nov02	18.20		20.31		14.49		19.82		22.32		23.50		21.04		11.12		23.89		18.54	
% Change	4.0		1.3		3.9		5.8		4.8		4.0		4.4		1.2		6.6		3.5	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied		Construction	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	372.0		30.5		26.9		5.1		16.2		167.7		20.8		45.9		20.7		114.3	
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2001	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	26.1	-29.6	5.4	12.5	11.8	-11.9	196.2	-4.5	26.2	10.5	49.5	6.5	15.0	-15.3	114.9	2.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep	402.1	-6.4	28.6	-12.8	29.5	-15.7	4.4	-13.7	14.6	10.6	196.2	-6.3	24.5	0.8	49.3	4.9	12.8	-22.0	117.0	-5.3
Oct	388.1	-7.8	26.1	-13.6	27.4	-30.1	3.5	-5.4	13.7	8.7	187.1	-13.5	24.3	1.3	47.1	-16.9	12.9	-23.2	118.4	9.3
Nov	367.7	-8.3	24.5	7.9	23.4	-35.9	4.3	7.5	13.1	11.0	177.2	-14.8	20.4	-20.0	42.9	-18.4	13.5	-17.2	114.6	5.4
Dec	352.9	-12.0	21.8	-12.1	21.4	-38.2	3.9	14.7	12.4	14.8	179.9	-14.4	20.4	-18.4	46.3	-13.3	13.8	-0.7	103.6	-3.6
2002 Jan	361.8	-5.1	21.8	5.8	21.3	-29.5	2.8	12.0	12.4	-1.6	179.8	-13.5	18.0	-33.6	41.9	-18.2	16.3	30.4	110.8	13.9
Feb	365.8	-5.5	20.9	-19.0	23.9	-18.4	1.7	-58.5	11.6	9.4	186.9	-6.3	21.5	-17.3	47.1	-11.8	17.6	23.9	109.7	2.1
Mar	373.0	-5.8	23.4	-11.0	25.0	3.3	2.1	-76.4	11.2	10.9	191.5	-6.0	20.2	-31.5	50.3	-7.2	21.1	45.5	107.5	-4.4
Apr	376.6	-4.7	24.9	-7.8	22.0	3.8	2.5	-66.7	9.3	13.4	194.8	-4.5	20.0	-30.6	48.4	-1.4	19.0	20.3	111.9	-2.0
May	390.1	-3.1	29.1	19.8	24.2	-0.8	2.3	-71.3	8.8	-12.9	192.1	-5.0	22.4	-24.3	48.3	-4.4	19.4	9.0	119.6	-0.6
Jun	406.2	0.0	32.8	28.6	23.1	-2.5	2.6	-60.0	9.6	-18.6	202.7	0.0	28.7	-5.3	44.8	-5.9	18.1	-3.2	121.7	-1.2
Jul	424.7	2.6	35.0	24.1	26.2	-7.4	3.0	-49.2	10.5	-5.4	207.5	4.8	32.9	30.0	45.1	-12.9	16.7	-6.7	129.8	0.2
Aug	431.8	5.2	37.8	16.7	29.4	-3.0	5.1	0.0	8.4	-33.3	204.7	4.2	34.7	23.9	43.4	-13.7	13.8	-13.8	134.5	11.7
Sep	422.5	5.1	37.3	30.4	29.8	1.0	4.1	-6.8	8.8	-39.7	202.4	3.2	36.7	49.8	40.8	-17.2	15.5	21.1	127.9	9.3
Oct	423.4	9.1	35.0	34.1	29.7	8.4	5.4	54.3	9.4	-31.4	200.3	7.1	31.6	30.0	41.0	-13.0	15.3	18.6	132.3	11.7
Nov	408.6	11.1	30.9	26.1	28.5	21.8	4.3	0.0	8.2	-37.4	200.3	13.0	29.2	43.1	41.0	-4.4	12.9	-4.4	124.2	8.4
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	395.5		26.3		26.5		5.5		11.7		197.7		26.7		49.8		15.1		115.9	
Jan-Nov02	398.6		29.9		25.7		3.3		9.8		196.6		26.9		44.7		16.9		120.9	
% Change	0.8		13.7		-3.0		-40.9		-15.8		-0.5		0.7		-10.1		11.5		4.3	

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3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		674.1		106.1		162.9		130.8		99.3		1,620.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	929.0	2.3	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	88.8	-1.0	1,942.4	-0.3
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov	1,548.1	-0.4	106.5	-1.0	325.1	5.5	106.2	-13.1	921.3	-0.6	150.0	2.7	203.0	3.7	156.8	-6.3	88.9	-0.9	1,915.7	-2.0
Dec	1,546.6	-0.8	98.2	-6.3	323.8	4.3	108.6	-15.5	929.9	0.4	149.2	4.3	212.2	5.6	171.5	3.6	86.3	-4.0	1,899.6	-3.1
2002 Jan	1,537.8	1.2	103.6	-1.6	303.4	1.2	115.6	-5.9	931.9	3.0	145.1	3.6	215.3	10.9	168.7	2.4	83.4	-4.0	1,899.6	-0.1
Feb	1,537.9	0.0	106.1	0.2	304.2	3.3	111.7	-9.0	937.3	0.9	142.2	-1.5	210.2	11.6	174.4	-3.5	78.6	-9.7	1,903.7	-1.2
Mar	1,547.6	-0.3	101.6	-8.6	299.3	-2.2	110.0	-7.1	954.3	2.8	142.9	6.3	211.4	3.1	180.8	2.9	82.3	-6.1	1,920.6	-1.4
Apr	1,561.4	1.3	104.4	-3.6	317.1	6.4	108.2	-11.3	953.0	3.1	147.7	7.9	216.3	8.9	179.9	6.1	78.9	-11.0	1,938.1	0.1
May	1,571.7	-0.8	107.7	0.9	321.8	2.6	111.5	-5.7	948.7	0.0	139.7	0.9	213.6	1.9	178.7	1.0	82.1	-14.8	1,961.8	-1.2
Jun	1,604.6	1.7	112.4	5.3	320.0	5.0	118.9	-0.7	967.8	1.3	143.6	8.1	218.7	3.5	176.7	4.0	85.4	-6.7	2,010.7	1.3
Jul	1,598.3	2.0	115.8	7.5	328.2	6.6	118.8	2.9	945.5	0.0	119.4	5.9	222.4	4.3	179.8	0.6	90.0	-1.0	2,023.0	2.1
Aug	1,603.4	3.3	112.3	3.0	329.4	4.6	124.0	4.7	947.1	3.2	121.5	8.7	220.0	5.7	173.3	-1.6	90.6	-1.9	2,035.2	3.7
Sep	1,598.1	3.6	119.7	7.7	325.4	3.9	123.9	11.6	939.9	1.9	144.0	5.6	218.0	6.8	163.7	1.2	89.1	5.2	2,020.6	3.9
Oct	1,579.1	2.8	114.4	7.4	320.1	2.5	128.4	15.6	929.1	0.8	141.6	0.3	223.8	13.5	160.2	-2.7	87.0	3.6	2,002.5	4.1
Nov	1,579.4	2.0	111.0	4.2	324.5	-0.2	127.8	20.3	931.7	1.1	139.8	-6.8	220.9	8.8	161.1	2.7	84.4	-5.1	1,987.9	3.8
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	1,550.7		107.7		308.2		116.9		928.9		134.5		203.0		170.5		89.0		1,946.3	
Jan-Nov02	1,574.5		109.9		317.6		118.1		944.2		138.9		217.3		172.5		84.7		1,973.1	
% Change	1.5		2.0		3.1		1.0		1.6		3.3		7.1		1.2		-4.8		1.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec	36.4	-2.9	34.5	-14.0	37.1	-0.3	30.3	-27.7	37.1	-1.6	35.9	-0.6
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.3	-12.8	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct	31.9	-0.6	38.2	5.8	32.4	3.5	30.0	21.0	31.4	-3.7	31.0	-1.0
Nov	32.0	-11.1	35.6	-0.6	34.4	-0.9	29.8	-13.4	32.0	-13.3	30.6	-13.1
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov01	36.2		38.8		37.7		34.8		36.2		35.3	
Jan-Nov02	35.8		36.3		37.9		33.6		35.9		35.0	
% Change	-1.1		-6.4		0.4		-3.4		-0.9		-0.8	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec	31.9	-2.1	37.0	-6.6	31.3	-3.4	35.4	6.3	36.5	2.2	30.6	-7.0	28.9	-4.3	29.0	-2.0	33.2	-4.9	32.7	-2.7
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.1	6.3	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct	28.2	-1.7	31.4	-6.8	28.0	-4.1	30.0	2.7	30.0	2.4	26.9	0.0	27.1	3.4	26.2	-8.4	29.5	0.0	29.0	-1.4
Nov	28.6	-8.9	29.8	-17.7	28.8	-9.4	29.9	-8.6	31.0	-9.1	27.9	-10.3	27.2	-4.9	26.5	-4.0	31.5	-5.1	29.3	-9.3
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov01	31.1		35.1		31.1		32.5		33.5		27.9		28.9		29.9		31.5		32.1	
Jan-Nov02	31.0		34.9		31.1		33.5		33.9		28.4		29.2		28.1		33.0		32.0	
% Change	-0.3		-0.8		0.0		3.2		1.1		2.0		0.8		-5.9		4.6		-0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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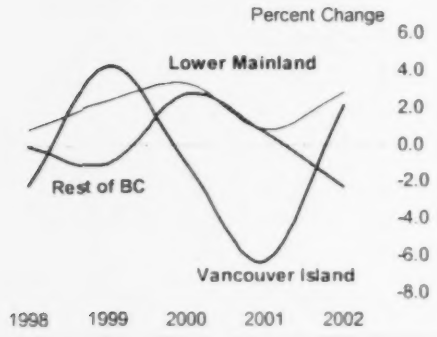
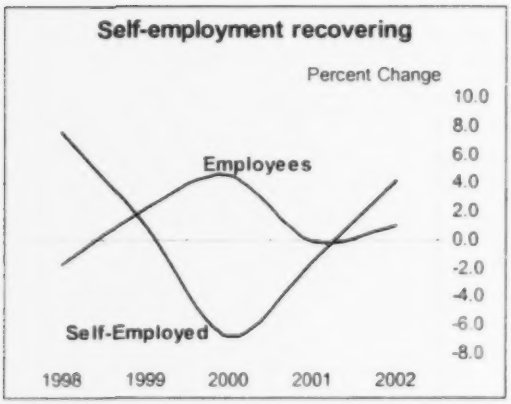
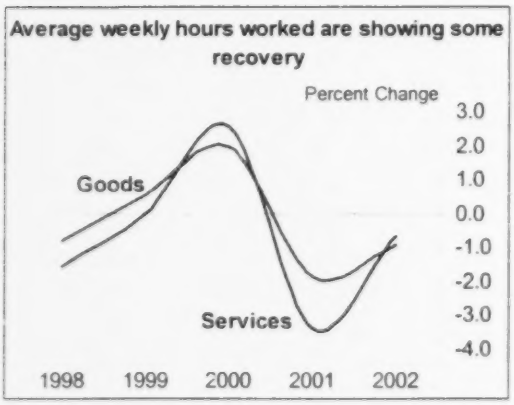
Interior employment declines



Self-employment recovering



Average weekly hours worked are showing some recovery



- The Lower Mainland has experienced employment growth in all of the past 5 years, where the rest of the province has had some years of declines. The cumulative effect has been an overall increase in the Lower Mainland of 10.7% more people with jobs in 2002 than in 1997. At the same time, there were 3.3% fewer people employed on Vancouver Island and 0.1% fewer in the Rest of BC.

- Province wide, employment was up 5.6% in 2002 from 5 years earlier. Total employment had peaked in 2000, reaching 1,949,100 people, and, after dropping in 2001, began to rise again in 2002 when it averaged 1,973,400.

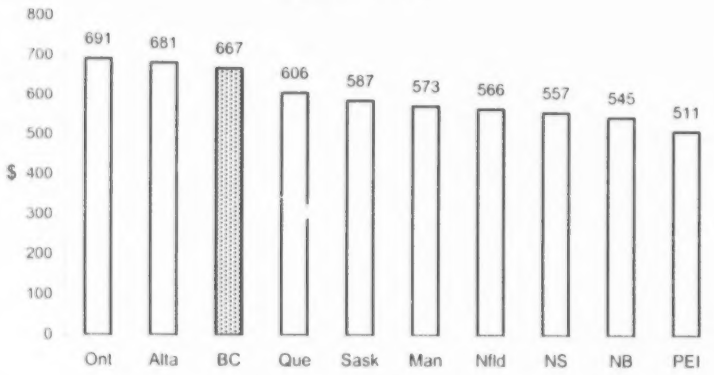
- The number of self-employed fell as the number of paid employees rose. Self-employment had a significant drop in 2000 followed by a lesser drop in 2001, but began to grow again in 2002. In absolute terms, by 2002, the level of self-employment was up 3.8% from 1997 level. Paid employment had positive growth for 3 of the last 4 years (-0.1% in 2001) and the level by 2002 was 6.0% above that of 1997.

- Year 2000 saw strong growth in average weekly hours worked. Average hours declined in the last two years as part-time work took an increasing share of employment.

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

Average Weekly Wage Rate* - December 2002

by Province



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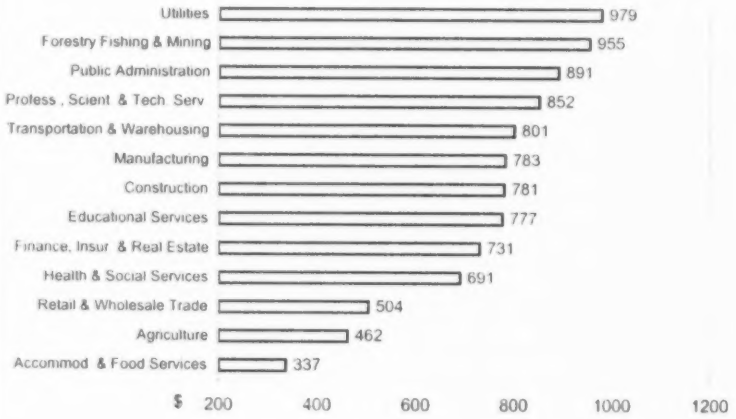
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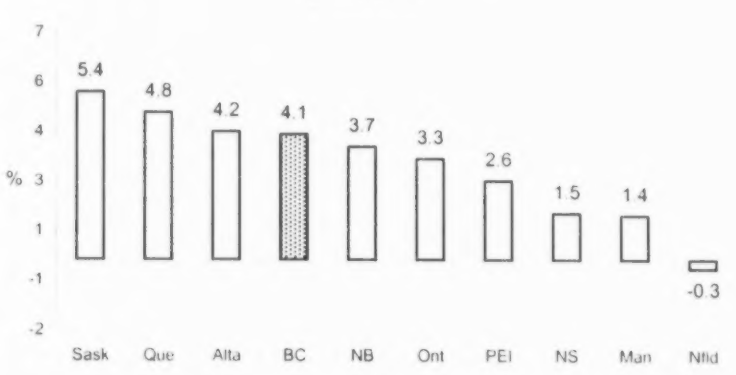
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - December 2002

by Province



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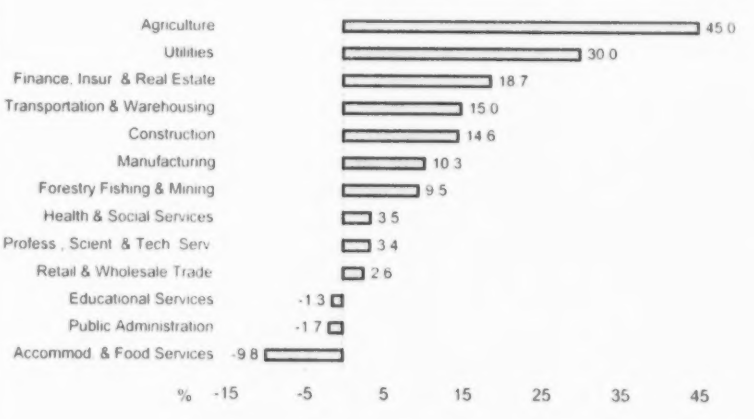
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Profess , Scient & Tech Serv 3.4
Retail & Wholesale Trade 2.6
Educational Services -1.3
Public Administration -1.7
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	4.9
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.2	3.3	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	7.7	7.2	4.8
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.2	1.9	0.7	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	1.6	0.9	-0.2	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.2	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.5	0.0	0.1	-0.7	1.0	1.5	-0.1	7.0	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	1.4	0.2	6.9	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	7.2	7.1	4.6
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.5	-1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	7.4	7.1	4.6
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	8.0	7.3	4.9
	Sep	2.1	2.6	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.9	-2.4	-0.2	1.3	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	7.8	7.2	5.0
	Oct	1.1	1.9	2.1	-0.7	2.3	1.8	-1.8	0.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.7	-0.6	8.4	7.4	5.4
	Nov	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.5	2.9	0.8	1.8	1.0	-2.1	0.5	-1.0	8.7	7.6	5.6
	Dec	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.9	3.2	4.5	0.4	2.5	2.9	-3.1	0.1	-1.3	9.7	8.0	5.8
2002	Jan	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.7	-1.8	8.9	7.9	5.6
	Feb	2.9	1.5	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.5	-0.9	1.3	2.4	-1.1	0.9	-1.0	8.8	7.9	5.5
	Mar	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.1	-0.8	0.9	1.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.4	9.0	7.7	5.7
	Apr	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	-0.2	1.4	-1.1	8.7	7.6	6.0
	May	2.2	1.0	1.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	1.0	1.4	2.0	-1.3	1.6	-0.6	9.5	7.7	5.8
	Jun	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.2	3.2	0.9	2.1	-0.7	8.7	7.5	5.9
	Jul	1.9	2.1	1.5	3.9	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.7	-0.1	1.8	2.3	-0.8	8.2	7.6	5.9
	Aug	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.5	2.8	1.7	0.0	1.0	3.6	2.7	0.0	7.8	7.5	5.7
	Sep	1.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	1.8	0.0	1.7	3.8	2.9	0.1	8.1	7.7	5.6
	Oct	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.3	2.2	3.3	1.8	-0.9	1.2	4.2	3.1	0.2	8.3	7.6	5.7
	Nov	3.5	4.3	2.2	4.2	2.5	2.9	0.7	-1.8	0.7	3.9	3.2	0.0	8.5	7.5	6.0
	Dec			2.4	5.1	1.6	3.0			0.6	4.2	3.7	-0.1	8.3	7.5	6.0

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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2001	634.30	3.2	645.70	1.4	651.14	5.8	572.13	5.1	559.28	1.7	678.12	3.3	595.09	2.7	536.18	0.8	540.89	3.8	496.51	5.2	550.29	5.0
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
Sep	639.50	2.5	645.68	-0.4	651.25	5.9	577.17	4.4	557.42	-0.2	688.16	2.6	599.70	2.3	536.87	0.6	551.22	4.8	506.11	7.7	559.97	2.6
Oct	637.02	2.3	643.68	-0.7	662.23	5.9	579.30	5.0	552.42	-1.9	681.45	2.8	597.80	2.2	533.41	-1.3	540.24	2.8	514.00	8.5	568.97	3.5
Nov	638.14	2.5	650.84	1.2	661.63	6.1	579.25	4.5	555.28	-1.8	681.85	2.7	596.83	2.1	533.40	-0.5	538.94	1.3	515.14	6.9	567.56	5.1
Dec	641.35	3.2	643.66	0.9	669.75	6.3	582.56	4.7	554.94	-1.5	685.20	3.3	604.25	4.4	537.28	-1.0	540.69	0.6	510.84	6.0	549.20	3.9
2002 Jan	644.11	3.1	656.05	2.4	662.97	4.6	583.46	4.5	562.28	-0.9	689.28	3.6	602.61	2.8	538.83	-1.8	544.99	1.3	513.39	4.8	556.22	4.1
Feb	645.24	2.8	656.21	2.0	674.86	4.6	582.74	3.3	562.23	0.7	689.61	3.0	601.53	2.6	538.69	-0.8	547.91	2.2	504.46	3.9	553.20	3.0
Mar	647.71	2.7	663.44	2.0	682.08	6.4	581.70	3.6	566.56	1.0	691.17	2.6	601.71	2.3	543.06	-0.1	545.25	0.8	507.40	4.2	560.35	4.8
Apr	650.90	2.5	668.06	2.7	681.75	5.7	585.01	2.4	569.59	1.1	693.21	2.2	607.40	2.2	546.77	1.2	552.38	1.5	519.74	6.4	567.78	3.3
May	650.33	2.4	670.27	3.2	686.17	5.7	585.49	2.4	569.65	1.6	689.99	1.5	607.85	2.1	543.23	2.3	560.22	5.2	516.87	5.1	575.39	4.8
Jun	650.36	2.5	668.57	3.0	687.23	5.8	585.89	2.0	575.44	2.6	689.24	1.8	609.90	2.2	546.20	3.3	555.76	3.1	510.02	4.1	574.80	3.1
Jul	648.92	2.8	663.53	3.9	686.68	5.3	587.59	2.5	583.91	4.9	688.16	1.9	608.54	2.5	546.08	2.6	561.01	3.8	497.72	2.3	540.65	-0.4
Aug	652.38	2.5	667.96	4.0	680.36	4.5	594.47	3.8	585.59	3.9	691.44	1.5	613.56	2.1	546.38	3.3	570.42	4.1	504.84	2.4	554.43	1.3
Sep	654.18	2.3	668.84	3.6	689.43	5.9	594.29	3.0	586.92	5.3	695.18	1.0	609.46	1.6	549.43	2.3	565.45	2.6	508.66	0.5	574.05	2.5
Oct	651.07	2.2	671.53	4.3	679.38	2.6	594.03	2.5	573.68	3.8	692.83	1.7	604.81	1.2	547.54	2.6	558.45	3.4	508.39	-1.1	585.79	3.0
Nov	653.97	2.5	678.18	4.2	685.50	3.6	587.49	1.4	569.42	2.5	695.48	2.0	606.48	1.6	545.35	2.2	560.84	4.1	517.21	0.4	582.87	2.7
Dec	651.35	1.6	676.45	5.1	681.19	1.7	585.02	0.4	572.51	3.2	691.78	1.0	603.64	-0.1	553.17	3.0	564.63	4.4	522.86	2.4	572.38	4.2
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	634.26		645.68		651.05		572.10		559.33		678.07		594.99		536.44		540.84		496.51		549.84	
Jan-Dec02	650.04		667.42		681.47		587.27		573.15		691.45		606.46		545.39		557.28		510.96		566.49	
% Change	2.5		3.4		4.7		2.7		2.5		2.0		1.9		1.7		3.0		2.9		3.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2001	17.18	3.2	17.93	1.9	17.07	5.0	15.36	4.5	15.27	2.3	18.16	3.3	16.59	3.2	14.16	1.4	14.45	3.7	13.22	5.1	14.32	4.6
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep	17.28	2.8	17.95	1.0	17.13	5.3	15.47	4.8	15.13	-0.1	18.33	2.8	16.72	2.8	14.10	0.9	14.63	4.5	13.10	6.4	14.47	4.6
Oct	17.30	2.7	18.01	1.1	17.41	5.6	15.56	4.4	15.04	-2.0	18.28	3.0	16.70	2.5	14.09	-0.6	14.52	3.3	13.48	6.1	14.83	5.6
Nov	17.38	3.1	18.16	2.3	17.41	6.2	15.66	4.2	15.22	-1.7	18.38	3.4	16.73	2.8	14.22	0.2	14.55	2.3	13.80	6.3	14.77	6.1
Dec	17.47	3.4	18.07	2.3	17.60	6.5	15.66	3.8	15.29	-1.7	18.49	3.6	16.87	3.8	14.38	-0.2	14.44	0.8	13.88	6.0	14.52	3.8
2002 Jan	17.61	3.2	18.33	3.1	17.61	5.3	15.76	4.6	15.42	-2.3	18.61	3.7	16.98	2.9	14.49	-0.3	14.76	0.5	14.18	5.1	14.90	4.9
Feb	17.66	3.1	18.46	3.7	17.78	5.5	15.81	3.6	15.51	0.1	18.66	3.2	16.92	2.3	14.55	-0.1	14.82	1.7	13.97	3.3	14.87	3.6
Mar	17.69	3.1	18.50	2.8	18.09	7.5	15.90	4.7	15.62	0.8	18.62	2.8	16.94	2.5	14.58	1.0	14.66	0.5	14.04	4.7	15.02	4.1
Apr	17.73	2.7	18.60	3.1	18.13	5.8	15.90	2.8	15.65	0.6	18.61	2.4	17.07	2.6	14.57	1.2	14.76	1.1	14.00	4.5	15.03	3.5
May	17.61	2.4	18.58	2.7	17.96	5.2	15.82	3.1	15.63	2.6	18.48	1.9	16.97	2.0	14.32	2.4	14.67	3.2	13.53	4.2	14.85	4.6
Jun	17.56	2.8	18.44	2.5	18.01	6.1	15.81	3.1	15.81	4.2	18.46	2.4	16.87	1.9	14.23	3.0	14.58	2.4	13.19	3.5	14.63	3.5
Jul	17.38	2.9	18.31	3.6	17.78	5.3	15.70	3.4	15.72	5.9	18.26	1.9	16.71	2.8	14.22	3.0	14.58	2.9	12.87	2.5	13.91	2.1
Aug	17.44	2.9	18.28	3.9	17.68	5.2	15.76	4.0	15.74	4.9	18.31	1.8	16.86	2.7	14.16	2.9	14.78	3.6	13.02	3.2	14.19	2.2
Sep	17.77	2.8	18.62	3.7	18.17	6.1	15.97	3.2	15.93	5.3	18.67	1.9	17.07	2.1	14.43	2.3	15.04	2.8	13.47	2.8	14.99	3.6
Oct	17.76	2.7	18.78	4.3	18.03	3.6	16.03	3.0	15.75	4.7	18.64	2.0	17.09	2.3	14.50	2.9	14.89	2.5	13.49	0.1	15.21	2.6
Nov	17.84	2.6	18.99	4.6	18.03	3.6	15.97	2.0	15.70	3.2	18.73	1.9	17.09	2.2	14.48	1.8	15.05	3.4	13.83	0.2	15.19	2.8
Dec	17.83	2.1	19.04	5.4	18.00	2.3	16.00	2.2	15.76	3.1	18.66	0.9	17.12	1.5	14.64	1.8	15.06	4.3	14.28	2.9	15.17	4.5
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	17.18		17.93		17.07		15.36		15.27		18.16		16.59		14.18		14.46		13.25		14.33	
Jan-Dec02	17.66		18.58		17.94		15.87		15.69		18.56		16.97		14.43		14.80		13.66		14.83	
% Change	2.8		3.6		5.1		3.3		2.7		2.2		2.3		1.8		2.4		3.1		3.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	12,760.0		1,620.3		1,284.1		448.5		502.2		4,948.9		3,041.5		297.1		370.4		53.5		193.5	
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2001	15,076.8	1.1	1,942.4	-0.3	1,632.1	2.8	472.4	-2.6	557.9	0.6	5,962.7	1.5	3,474.5	1.1	334.4	0.0	423.3	0.9	65.9	2.2	211.3	3.3
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep	15,167.2	0.8	1,944.1	-1.2	1,642.3	2.8	474.2	-2.6	563.8	0.3	5,950.3	0.8	3,528.6	1.5	345.6	-0.9	429.7	1.8	69.0	0.9	219.7	2.7
Oct	15,147.5	0.7	1,923.4	-2.2	1,638.6	2.6	469.9	-3.3	565.4	1.4	5,964.4	0.4	3,523.1	2.2	344.1	0.0	434.4	3.1	67.4	2.6	216.8	3.3
Nov	15,082.9	0.5	1,915.7	-2.0	1,637.2	2.2	464.6	-3.4	562.4	1.8	5,980.9	0.2	3,481.0	1.7	335.8	-0.5	428.6	2.8	64.1	5.1	212.6	2.3
Dec	14,990.4	0.1	1,899.6	-3.1	1,632.7	1.8	459.2	-3.1	560.9	1.7	5,958.3	0.2	3,453.6	0.9	329.8	-0.3	425.2	0.6	62.4	1.8	208.7	4.6
2002 Jan	14,796.7	0.8	1,899.6	-0.1	1,627.3	2.3	458.7	-2.4	553.7	1.6	5,863.3	0.2	3,407.5	1.7	321.4	0.2	410.0	2.3	59.7	1.0	195.5	2.4
Feb	14,860.2	0.9	1,903.7	-1.2	1,623.3	1.2	464.9	0.2	551.2	0.8	5,892.5	1.0	3,441.1	1.9	321.7	2.7	406.4	-0.1	60.6	0.3	194.8	1.9
Mar	14,980.1	1.5	1,920.6	-1.4	1,639.3	2.6	465.7	-0.2	559.6	2.1	5,914.1	1.1	3,483.6	2.9	326.8	5.6	410.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	198.8	3.0
Apr	15,095.1	1.5	1,938.1	0.1	1,631.6	1.5	464.3	-0.2	557.0	1.4	5,953.9	0.7	3,534.7	3.7	331.3	4.2	415.5	1.8	64.0	5.4	204.7	3.2
May	15,469.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	1,670.0	1.3	486.1	2.3	568.9	1.3	6,076.7	0.8	3,634.6	4.4	349.2	3.8	434.9	3.1	70.2	1.6	216.5	0.1
Jun	15,723.9	2.2	2,010.7	1.3	1,698.8	1.7	494.3	2.7	580.6	2.6	6,128.5	1.1	3,707.2	4.5	360.3	2.9	441.2	1.8	72.7	0.1	229.5	1.3
Jul	15,810.9	2.3	2,023.0	2.1	1,718.7	3.6	494.2	1.5	576.9	2.5	6,154.5	1.3	3,724.1	3.8	364.2	3.2	442.5	-0.5	72.3	0.1	240.7	3.2
Aug	15,850.2	2.8	2,035.3	3.7	1,716.6	3.6	496.4	1.2	574.3	2.1	6,223.7	2.3	3,682.1	3.3	367.8	3.1	447.3	1.5	74.0	2.6	232.8	1.9
Sep	15,613.4	2.9	2,020.6	3.9	1,680.4	2.3	493.7	4.1	573.5	1.7	6,122.3	2.9	3,636.5	3.1	359.6	4.1	434.1	1.0	71.7	3.9	221.0	0.6
Oct	15,613.3	3.1	2,002.5	4.1	1,681.6	2.6	492.2	4.7	571.4	1.1	6,157.2	3.2	3,636.3	3.2	354.3	3.0	434.6	0.0	69.0	2.4	214.3	-1.2
Nov	15,580.4	3.3	1,987.9	3.8	1,698.0	3.7	489.0	5.3	567.9	1.0	6,175.3	3.3	3,606.0	3.6	348.8	3.9	432.2	0.8	65.1	1.6	210.2	-1.1
Dec	15,548.8	3.7	1,977.0	4.1	1,700.6	4.2	484.2	5.4	569.0	1.4	6,153.7	3.3	3,618.7	4.8	341.9	3.7	431.6	1.5	64.0	2.6	208.1	-0.3
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	15,076.8		1,942.4		1,632.1		472.3		557.9		5,962.7		3,474.5		334.4		423.3		65.9		211.3	
Jan-Dec02	15,411.8		1,973.4		1,673.9		482.0		567.0		6,068.0		3,592.7		345.6		428.4		67.1		213.9	
% Change	2.2		1.6		2.6		2.0		1.6		1.8		3.4		3.3		1.2		1.8		1.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	33.3		33.0		34.7		34.9		33.2		33.3		32.6		33.9		33.4		33.8		33.1	
1993	33.8	1.5	33.2	0.6	34.9	0.6	35.1	0.6	33.7	1.5	33.9	1.8	33.2	1.8	34.3	1.2	33.6	0.6	33.8	0.0	32.8	-0.9
1994	34.2	1.2	33.2	0.0	35.6	2.0	35.6	1.4	34.1	1.2	34.3	1.2	33.9	2.1	35.0	2.0	34.0	1.2	34.7	2.7	33.2	1.2
1995	34.0	-0.6	33.1	-0.3	35.3	-0.8	35.3	-0.8	33.9	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.5	-1.2	34.8	-0.6	33.8	-0.6	34.9	0.6	33.3	0.3
1996	34.2	0.6	33.1	0.0	35.7	1.1	35.8	1.4	34.3	1.2	34.4	1.2	33.4	-0.3	35.0	0.6	34.0	0.6	35.5	1.7	33.8	1.5
1997	34.2	0.0	33.0	-0.3	35.8	0.3	35.7	-0.3	34.5	0.6	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	35.0	0.0	34.1	0.3	35.3	-0.6	34.1	0.9
1998	33.9	-0.9	32.5	-1.5	34.8	-2.8	35.0	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	34.5	0.0	33.1	-0.9	34.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.0	-0.3
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	34.9	0.3	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.6	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.9	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.3	2.5	35.7	2.3	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.8	0.6	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.5	1.4	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.3	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.7	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.0	-1.4	34.6	-1.1
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep	35.1	-0.8	32.9	-3.5	36.6	-0.5	36.5	-5.2	35.9	-1.9	35.4	-0.8	34.5	0.9	36.0	-2.2	35.5	0.0	37.8	3.3	36.3	-2.2
Oct	31.0	-8.3	29.4	-9.0	33.0	-6.8	32.9	-4.1	31.6	-2.8	31.0	-9.4	30.3	-7.9	33.3	-6.7	32.1	-6.4	34.0	-3.4	32.8	-8.1
Nov	34.6	-0.9	32.3	-3.3	36.5	0.8	35.4	5.7	35.2	2.3	34.9	-1.7	34.1	-1.2	35.2	0.3	34.3	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	35.2	0.0
Dec	34.7	-0.9	32.7	-2.7	36.7	0.8	34.8	0.6	34.8	1.2	35.1	-1.1	33.9	-1.5	35.4	-2.7	35.1	0.0	35.0	-2.0	35.0	-1.4
2002 Jan	34.1	-1.4	32.7	-1.8	35.4	-1.7	34.1	-0.3	34.1	0.0	34.7	-1.4	33.3	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	33.8	0.6	32.8	-4.9	33.6	-3.4
Feb	34.0	-1.7	32.7	-1.8	34.8	-3.6	34.3	1.2	33.8	0.0	34.6	-1.7	33.3	-1.8	34.4	-0.6	33.9	0.0	32.8	-0.3	33.4	0.9
Mar	33.4	-1.5	32.9	-2.4	35.7	-3.5	34.6	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	34.4	-1.1	31.7	-1.2	32.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.3
Apr	34.7	5.5	33.1	6.8	35.8	5.6	35.3	9.0	34.7	4.2	35.2	3.5	34.2	8.6	35.1	5.7	34.1	3.0	34.6	6.5	34.6	9.8
May	34.9	-1.1	33.4	0.9	35.9	-1.9	37.4	-0.8	34.6	-2.8	35.1	-2.0	34.3	-0.6	35.8	0.0	34.9	-2.2	37.9	1.1	35.6	-2.5
Jun	35.2	-0.6	33.4	0.3	36.2	-1.9	35.7	-2.2	34.6	-2.3	35.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	36.2	-1.1	35.7	-1.4	38.7	2.7	37.5	-1.3
Jul	31.0	-0.3	31.4	1.0	33.4	-2.1	32.6	-1.2	31.5	-0.6	32.2	-1.8	26.4	1.5	33.5	0.9	33.0	2.2	34.8	-1.7	33.7	-1.5
Aug	31.4	-2.5	30.6	2.0	31.9	-7.5	31.9	-7.8	30.5	-6.7	32.1	-1.2	30.3	-2.9	33.2	-0.6	31.9	-1.2	34.4	-0.6	32.1	-1.8
Sep	34.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	36.3	-0.8	36.3	-0.5	35.1	-2.2	35.3	-0.3	34.2	-0.9	36.4	1.1	35.1	-1.1	36.6	-3.2	35.4	-2.5
Oct	30.5	-1.6	29.0	-1.4	32.5	-1.5	31.8	-3.3	30.9	-2.2	30.7	-1.0	29.5	-2.6	32.3	-3.0	30.8	-4.0	32.8	-3.5	32.3	-1.5
Nov	33.0	-4.6	29.3	-9.3	32.9	-9.9	30.9	-12.7	30.4	-13.6	34.6	-0.9	33.4	-2.1	32.5	-7.7	31.0	-9.6	31.8	-8.9	32.7	-7.1
Dec	34.5	-0.6	32.1	-1.8	36.2	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	35.1	0.0	34.2	0.9	35.4	0.0	34.0	-3.1	34.0	-2.9	34.8	-0.6
Average:																						
Jan-Dec01	33.8		32.2		35.7		34.7		34.0		34.2		32.7		34.7		33.9		35.0		34.5	
Jan-Dec02	33.5		32.0		34.8		34.1		33.2		34.0		32.6		34.5		33.3		34.5		34.1	
% Change	-0.9		-0.6		-2.5		-1.8		-2.4		-0.6		-0.4		-0.6		-1.6		-1.4		-1.1	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1992									377.6		1,194.9					
	1993									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1994									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1995									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1996									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	3.1	1,451.2	4.6	36.3		32.0	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	36.0	-0.8	31.5	-1.6
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	781.71	2.3	612.24	1.4	19.62	1.9	17.51	2.1	392.0	-5.4	1,550.4	1.0	36.2	-1.9	31.2	-3.4
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	35.1	-1.7	28.6	-6.2
	Sep	786.77	4.0	610.12	-1.4	19.64	2.5	17.52	0.6	402.1	-6.4	1,542.0	0.2	37.2	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
	Oct	781.60	0.9	609.99	-0.6	19.81	2.1	17.57	1.2	388.1	-7.8	1,535.4	-0.7	32.1	-11.1	28.7	-8.0
	Nov	801.69	3.1	616.21	1.1	20.32	4.4	17.66	2.0	367.7	-8.3	1,548.1	-0.4	36.0	-2.2	31.4	-3.4
	Dec	795.93	3.0	609.90	0.9	20.25	3.8	17.59	2.2	352.9	-12.0	1,546.6	-0.8	36.4	-2.9	31.9	-2.1
2002	Jan	798.95	1.3	623.16	3.0	20.19	1.2	17.90	3.8	361.8	-5.1	1,537.8	1.2	35.9	-2.7	32.0	-0.9
	Feb	813.58	2.4	618.75	2.1	20.66	4.5	17.94	3.6	365.8	-5.5	1,537.9	0.0	36.2	-2.9	31.8	-1.5
	Mar	821.68	3.2	625.82	1.9	20.74	4.9	17.97	2.3	373.0	-5.8	1,547.6	-0.3	36.2	-3.5	32.0	-2.4
	Apr	809.16	4.3	634.44	2.5	20.44	4.6	18.16	2.8	376.6	-4.7	1,561.4	1.3	36.5	9.0	32.3	6.6
	May	805.43	5.3	637.07	2.7	20.17	4.0	18.18	2.4	390.1	-3.1	1,571.7	-0.8	38.0	1.1	32.3	0.9
	Jun	778.65	1.0	641.44	3.6	19.66	2.0	18.13	2.7	406.2	0.0	1,604.6	1.7	37.9	-0.8	32.3	0.6
	Jul	754.75	-1.4	639.21	5.6	19.00	0.1	18.12	4.5	424.7	2.6	1,598.3	2.0	36.2	-2.4	30.2	2.4
	Aug	759.65	-0.5	643.66	5.3	19.02	0.3	18.08	4.9	431.8	5.2	1,603.4	3.3	36.3	3.4	29.1	1.7
	Sep	761.58	-3.2	644.44	5.6	19.44	-1.0	18.40	5.0	422.5	5.1	1,598.1	3.6	37.1	-0.3	31.9	0.3
	Oct	771.16	-1.3	645.20	5.8	19.45	-1.8	18.61	5.9	423.4	9.1	1,579.1	2.8	31.9	-0.6	28.2	-1.7
	Nov	792.49	-1.1	650.00	5.5	20.11	-1.0	18.71	5.9	408.6	11.1	1,579.4	2.0	32.0	-11.1	28.6	-8.9
	Dec	793.99	-0.2	648.12	6.3	20.19	-0.3	18.76	6.7	403.2	14.3	1,573.8	1.8	36.1	-0.8	31.1	-2.5
Average:																	
	Jan-Dec01	782.22		612.21		19.64		17.51		392.0		1,550.4		36.2		31.1	
	Jan-Dec02	788.42		637.61		19.92		18.25		399.0		1,574.4		35.9		31.0	
	% Change	0.8		4.1		1.4		4.2		1.8		1.6		-1.1		-0.5	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2001	781.71	2.3	463.87	4.4	978.77	3.5	948.30	-0.4	760.11	1.6	789.31	7.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep	786.77	4.0	468.37	10.2	959.33	0.3	940.34	3.2	761.45	2.6	807.73	10.1
Oct	781.60	0.9	431.63	-2.2	964.37	1.1	924.34	5.9	771.24	2.0	766.43	-1.3
Nov	801.69	3.1	411.48	-4.7	1015.24	4.2	914.15	0.5	790.16	4.2	794.74	6.7
Dec	795.93	3.0	440.55	-26.2	950.54	-4.4	874.54	-8.2	788.56	6.4	802.55	7.6
2002 Jan	798.95	1.3	489.49	4.1	951.45	-6.3	874.00	-3.9	789.33	4.5	792.22	-1.2
Feb	813.58	2.4	520.51	5.0	932.22	-7.2	892.72	0.4	816.32	6.3	791.98	-2.7
Mar	821.68	3.2	515.04	0.4	955.68	-6.8	926.92	1.2	813.03	4.9	826.41	2.7
Apr	809.16	4.3	512.53	4.2	973.68	-0.5	898.32	-5.6	793.99	3.8	828.50	6.3
May	805.43	5.3	495.66	6.0	966.76	5.3	1024.55	5.5	787.18	5.9	822.50	4.3
Jun	778.65	1.0	429.50	-9.7	959.57	-4.4	1050.06	7.2	759.60	3.3	793.75	1.3
Jul	754.75	-1.4	435.51	1.8	915.05	-4.6	1043.49	4.0	741.36	-0.6	767.59	0.1
Aug	759.65	-0.5	424.72	-8.8	974.60	1.6	964.34	-8.7	761.27	3.9	745.14	-3.4
Sep	761.58	-3.2	431.45	-7.9	889.21	-7.3	965.12	2.6	782.18	2.7	730.42	-9.6
Oct	771.16	-1.3	452.04	4.7	949.72	-1.5	1010.51	9.3	769.78	-0.2	751.67	-1.9
Nov	792.49	-1.1	414.55	0.7	1000.89	-1.4	1091.60	19.4	784.81	-0.7	763.38	-3.9
Dec	793.99	-0.2	426.26	-3.2	987.40	3.9	1007.75	15.2	797.85	1.2	752.46	-6.2
Average:												
Jan-Dec01	782.22		463.36		979.49		944.16		760.85		790.13	
Jan-Dec02	788.42		462.27		954.69		979.12		783.06		780.50	
% Change	0.8		-0.2		-2.5		3.7		2.9		-1.2	

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3.2B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2001	612.24	1.4	769.81	5.5	486.24	-0.7	682.12	0.8	807.48	4.2	742.77	-2.9	660.47	4.4	345.47	1.4	824.16	1.3	645.70	1.4
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	32.9	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	30.4	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	28.5	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	33.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	31.8	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	28.7	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	34.8	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	32.0	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep	610.12	-1.4	738.51	0.6	495.80	-1.0	699.38	5.7	758.69	-6.8	756.19	-4.2	660.41	-1.7	355.65	31.3	795.81	-3.4	645.68	-0.4
Oct	609.99	-0.6	773.62	2.4	487.67	-2.1	679.23	4.3	790.48	-1.7	730.63	-2.8	665.44	0.2	338.09	27.5	817.05	-0.6	643.68	-0.7
Nov	616.21	1.1	776.71	0.7	488.06	-1.2	670.31	2.9	861.92	12.3	722.89	-4.8	666.74	4.4	314.09	20.3	834.60	3.3	650.84	1.2
Dec	609.90	0.9	741.41	-1.5	471.17	-4.6	646.81	-3.0	875.95	15.2	742.48	-4.1	662.88	2.1	321.89	23.1	864.57	7.7	643.66	0.9
2002 Jan	623.16	3.0	755.01	0.7	488.11	1.5	655.80	-3.8	803.66	6.5	764.20	3.8	676.78	2.8	331.35	-5.7	862.08	6.0	656.05	2.4
Feb	618.75	2.1	782.19	2.4	469.93	-2.1	699.41	2.1	833.33	4.6	752.47	2.2	664.59	0.7	321.29	-6.7	904.92	11.0	656.21	2.0
Mar	625.82	1.9	791.23	-2.4	502.66	6.2	700.09	3.6	826.84	-1.8	770.87	5.7	691.16	3.9	331.81	-2.8	903.14	6.6	663.44	2.0
Apr	634.44	2.5	809.53	1.8	500.59	6.5	722.65	4.9	853.03	3.8	788.85	5.5	690.85	3.5	341.53	-2.1	893.43	5.2	668.06	2.7
May	637.07	2.7	823.73	5.3	506.01	4.3	724.02	7.5	840.63	0.5	787.63	5.4	686.57	3.8	351.20	-3.0	873.71	8.1	670.27	3.2
Jun	641.44	3.6	804.53	4.2	517.76	4.0	748.48	9.4	814.77	2.4	756.27	1.1	690.90	4.4	366.38	4.3	876.11	7.3	668.57	3.0
Jul	639.21	5.6	816.41	7.5	521.59	6.5	741.18	7.4	815.94	4.7	792.86	4.2	687.81	7.3	336.57	-5.4	901.52	10.8	663.53	3.9
Aug	643.66	5.3	815.93	5.9	520.21	1.2	753.27	6.7	843.96	8.6	818.42	7.0	714.34	9.0	339.39	-5.1	862.59	5.8	667.96	4.0
Sep	644.44	5.6	836.03	13.2	505.43	1.9	752.55	7.6	851.28	12.2	754.89	-0.2	703.96	6.6	315.26	-11.4	887.86	11.6	668.84	3.6
Oct	645.20	5.8	797.76	3.1	500.22	2.6	736.15	8.4	900.43	13.9	785.96	7.6	685.49	3.0	333.25	-1.4	899.70	10.1	671.53	4.3
Nov	650.00	5.5	789.82	1.7	512.26	5.0	781.88	16.6	912.16	5.8	772.73	6.9	704.31	5.6	331.12	5.6	913.49	9.5	678.18	4.2
Dec	648.12	6.3	792.04	6.8	507.60	7.7	751.25	16.1	925.82	5.7	777.88	4.8	695.21	4.9	346.98	7.8	916.22	6.0	676.45	5.1
Average:																				
Jan-Dec01	612.21		769.59		486.10		681.75		807.68		743.60		660.48		345.20		824.29		645.68	
Jan-Dec02	637.61		801.18		504.36		730.56		851.82		776.92		691.00		337.24		891.23		667.42	
% Change	4.1		4.1		3.8		7.2		5.5		4.5		4.6		-2.3		8.1		3.4	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2001	19.62	1.9	11.93	4.9	22.94	1.0	24.81	0.3	19.22	1.7	19.98	5.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep	19.64	2.5	12.26	17.5	22.95	-3.0	24.36	2.8	19.19	2.2	19.98	5.7
Oct	19.81	2.1	11.46	-5.0	23.59	2.4	23.91	4.5	19.52	2.6	19.71	1.6
Nov	20.32	4.4	11.72	3.7	23.60	2.6	23.44	-4.7	20.17	5.0	20.48	10.6
Dec	20.25	3.8	11.60	-19.3	23.16	-2.7	24.00	-5.0	20.05	5.8	20.53	9.1
2002 Jan	20.19	1.2	12.30	-3.7	22.39	-8.0	23.27	-4.1	19.78	2.3	20.93	5.3
Feb	20.66	4.5	13.48	8.6	21.56	-7.5	23.65	-2.7	20.76	7.3	20.72	3.1
Mar	20.74	4.9	13.48	3.7	21.92	-6.0	25.31	2.6	20.54	6.6	21.44	4.3
Apr	20.44	4.6	13.91	11.2	23.16	1.8	24.00	-4.5	20.09	4.3	21.04	5.3
May	20.17	4.0	12.87	9.1	22.55	1.5	26.46	3.4	19.82	4.6	20.74	3.7
Jun	19.66	2.0	11.46	2.2	22.81	2.0	26.85	4.5	19.34	3.9	19.99	-0.6
Jul	19.00	0.1	11.18	2.4	21.16	-1.7	27.53	6.7	18.92	0.9	19.23	-0.1
Aug	19.02	0.3	10.23	-13.2	22.71	2.3	25.69	-0.6	19.21	4.0	18.81	-2.6
Sep	19.44	-1.0	10.70	-12.7	21.65	-5.7	25.92	6.4	19.79	3.1	19.30	-3.4
Oct	19.45	-1.8	11.16	-2.6	21.93	-7.0	26.92	12.6	19.56	0.2	19.25	-2.3
Nov	20.11	-1.0	10.88	-7.2	23.24	-1.5	28.51	21.6	20.01	-0.8	19.77	-3.5
Dec	20.19	-0.3	11.74	1.2	23.37	0.9	26.77	11.5	20.20	0.7	19.69	-4.1
Average:												
Jan-Dec01	19.64		11.95		22.94		24.75		19.24		19.99	
Jan-Dec02	19.92		11.95		22.37		25.91		19.84		20.08	
% Change	1.4		0.0		-2.5		4.7		3.1		0.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2001	17.51	2.1	19.98	6.9	13.94	-0.1	18.65	1.4	21.41	5.5	22.67	-1.7	20.17	4.8	10.97	1.2	22.51	3.0	17.93	1.9
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep	17.52	0.6	19.63	5.5	13.96	-0.5	19.15	3.6	20.73	-2.3	22.92	-1.5	20.37	2.2	10.97	0.0	22.32	1.7	17.95	1.0
Oct	17.57	1.2	20.33	6.6	13.77	-3.2	18.56	3.2	21.35	2.8	22.90	1.6	20.29	1.4	10.79	-2.5	22.43	2.4	18.01	1.1
Nov	17.66	2.0	19.92	3.2	13.96	-0.9	18.45	2.0	22.62	13.8	22.24	-3.1	20.40	4.0	10.65	-6.0	22.69	5.2	18.16	2.3
Dec	17.59	2.2	19.07	-0.7	13.76	-3.2	17.63	-3.2	22.79	14.6	23.10	2.2	20.34	3.4	10.75	-2.8	23.60	9.6	18.07	2.3
2002 Jan	17.90	3.8	19.39	1.4	14.28	3.7	17.92	-4.1	21.09	5.1	23.57	5.0	20.72	3.7	10.81	-2.6	23.35	6.9	18.33	3.1
Feb	17.94	3.6	20.13	3.5	13.74	-1.6	18.99	-0.4	21.80	5.8	23.76	5.9	20.40	2.0	10.97	-0.4	24.20	9.5	18.46	3.7
Mar	17.97	2.3	19.71	-3.8	14.50	5.0	19.41	4.1	22.14	3.5	23.45	2.9	20.63	1.6	11.12	-0.1	24.24	7.9	18.50	2.8
Apr	18.16	2.8	20.41	-1.8	14.42	4.0	19.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	23.78	3.1	20.77	2.4	11.22	2.3	24.17	6.9	18.60	3.1
May	18.18	2.4	20.45	0.6	14.53	4.9	19.60	4.9	22.26	0.5	23.79	3.7	20.88	3.4	11.45	0.1	23.58	4.8	18.58	2.7
Jun	18.13	2.7	20.50	1.0	14.53	2.8	20.06	7.7	21.71	1.9	22.19	-1.6	21.07	5.1	11.76	5.5	23.58	4.5	18.44	2.5
Jul	18.12	4.5	20.28	0.5	14.76	5.7	20.69	11.1	21.93	2.1	22.79	1.2	21.17	6.8	11.09	1.2	24.04	6.3	18.31	3.6
Aug	18.08	4.9	20.52	2.5	14.71	2.1	20.17	7.0	22.35	6.6	23.10	5.5	21.45	7.1	10.90	1.6	23.35	4.3	18.28	3.9
Sep	18.40	5.0	21.02	7.1	14.57	4.4	20.09	4.9	22.29	7.5	23.21	1.3	21.51	5.6	10.74	-2.1	23.87	6.9	18.62	3.7
Oct	18.61	5.9	20.55	1.1	14.51	5.4	20.41	10.0	23.44	9.8	24.46	6.8	21.35	5.2	11.11	3.0	24.04	7.2	18.78	4.3
Nov	18.71	5.9	20.45	2.7	14.86	6.4	21.01	13.9	23.94	5.8	24.44	9.9	21.47	5.2	11.19	5.1	24.41	7.6	18.99	4.6
Dec	18.76	6.7	20.59	8.0	14.78	7.4	20.76	17.8	24.56	7.8	24.53	6.2	21.26	4.5	11.37	5.8	24.58	4.2	19.04	5.4
Average:																				
Jan-Dec01	17.51		19.97		13.94		18.64		21.42		22.65		20.17		10.97		22.51		17.93	
Jan-Dec02	18.25		20.33		14.52		19.90		22.51		23.59		21.06		11.14		23.95		18.58	
% Change	4.2		1.8		4.2		6.7		5.1		4.1		4.4		1.6		6.4		3.6	

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	372 0		30 5		25 9		5 1		16 2		167 7		20 8		45 9		20 7		114 3	
1993	384 5	3 4	34 3	12 5	25 8	-4 1	6 3	23 5	12 3	-24 1	179 2	6 9	22 2	6 7	49 2	7 2	21 6	4 3	114 2	-0 1
1994	401 6	4 4	30 7	-10 5	30 7	19 0	6 2	-1 6	12 0	-2 4	183 7	2 5	26 8	20 7	49 7	1 0	21 0	-2 8	125 6	10 0
1995	405 4	0 9	25 6	-16 6	36 3	18 2	4 5	-27 4	14 2	18 3	188 7	2 7	22 1	-17 5	43 4	-12 7	23 8	13 3	125 1	-0 4
1996	410 2	1 2	30 1	17 6	32 1	-11 6	5 1	13 3	17 5	23 2	195 1	3 4	24 4	10 4	43 8	0 9	22 9	-3 8	119 5	-4 5
1997	417 8	1 9	33 2	10 3	32 6	1 6	5 4	5 9	16 5	-5 7	197 0	1 0	25 5	4 5	44 8	2 3	22 9	0 0	122 9	2 8
1998	408 9	-2 1	33 1	-0 3	29 8	-8 6	3 5	-35 2	17 3	4 8	196 0	-0 5	25 8	1 2	43 6	-2 7	22 5	-1 7	117 7	-4 2
1999	396 5	-3 0	28 6	-13 6	30 2	1 3	4 0	14 3	14 8	-14 5	192 2	-1 9	21 7	-15 9	42 0	-3 7	22 3	-0 9	115 3	-2 0
2000	414 4	4 5	29 7	3 8	37 1	22 8	4 8	20 0	13 4	-9 5	205 4	6 9	23 7	9 2	46 5	10 7	17 7	-20 6	112 5	-2 4
2001	392 0	-5 4	25 9	-12 8	26 1	-29 6	5 4	12 5	11 8	-11 9	196 2	-4 5	26 2	10 5	49 5	6 5	15 0	-15 3	114 9	2 1
2001 Jan	381 3	-3 8	20 6	-22 0	30 2	0 7	2 5	-56 9	12 6	-14 9	207 8	3 3	27 1	20 4	51 2	31 3	12 5	-47 7	97 3	-9 2
Feb	387 2	-3 3	25 8	-1 5	29 3	-13 8	4 1	-16 3	10 6	-26 4	199 4	3 2	26 0	29 4	53 4	32 8	14 2	-30 7	107 4	-7 9
Mar	396 0	-1 0	26 3	0 8	24 2	-31 4	8 9	71 2	10 1	-32 2	203 8	3 5	29 5	59 5	54 2	29 7	14 5	-27 5	112 5	2 4
Apr	395 1	-0 7	27 0	3 4	21 2	-37 5	7 5	47 1	8 2	-42 3	203 9	2 0	28 8	22 6	49 1	16 9	15 8	-13 2	114 2	5 8
May	402 7	-5 1	24 3	-20 6	24 4	-40 6	8 0	37 9	10 1	-22 3	202 3	-2 6	29 6	20 3	50 5	14 5	17 8	3 5	120 3	5 4
Jun	406 3	-5 4	25 5	-22 7	23 7	-44 0	6 5	8 3	11 8	-8 5	202 7	-3 7	30 3	17 4	47 6	-2 7	18 7	19 9	123 2	9 7
Jul	413 9	-4 7	28 2	-22 5	28 3	-36 7	5 9	18 0	11 1	-15 3	198 0	-2 7	25 3	4 1	51 8	14 9	17 9	4 7	129 5	10 5
Aug	410 3	-6 3	32 4	-22 3	30 3	-22 7	5 1	30 8	12 6	-17 1	196 5	-5 6	28 0	4 9	50 3	5 5	16 0	-4 2	120 4	2 8
Sep	402 1	-6 4	28 6	-12 8	29 5	-15 7	4 4	-13 7	14 6	10 6	196 2	-6 3	24 5	0 8	49 3	4 9	12 8	-22 0	117 0	-5 3
Oct	388 1	-7 8	26 1	-13 6	27 4	-30 1	3 5	-5 4	13 7	8 7	187 1	-13 5	24 3	1 3	47 1	-16 9	12 9	-23 2	118 4	9 3
Nov	367 7	-8 3	24 5	7 9	23 4	-35 9	4 3	7 5	13 1	11 0	177 2	-14 8	20 4	-20 0	42 9	-18 4	13 5	-17 2	114 6	5 4
Dec	352 9	-12 0	21 8	-12 1	21 4	-38 2	3 9	14 7	12 4	14 8	179 9	-14 4	20 4	-18 4	46 3	-13 3	13 8	-0 7	103 6	-3 6
2002 Jan	361 8	-5 1	21 8	5 8	21 3	-29 5	2 8	12 0	12 4	-1 6	179 8	-13 5	18 0	-33 6	41 9	-18 2	16 3	30 4	110 8	13 9
Feb	365 8	-5 5	20 9	-19 0	23 9	-18 4	1 7	-58 5	11 6	9 4	186 9	-6 3	21 5	-17 3	47 1	-11 8	17 6	23 9	109 7	2 1
Mar	373 0	-5 8	23 4	-11 0	25 0	3 3	2 1	-76 4	11 2	10 9	191 5	-6 0	20 2	-31 5	50 3	-7 2	21 1	45 5	107 5	-4 4
Apr	376 6	-4 7	24 9	-7 8	22 0	3 8	2 5	-66 7	9 3	13 4	194 8	-4 5	20 0	-30 6	48 4	-1 4	19 0	20 3	111 9	-2 0
May	390 1	-3 1	29 1	19 8	24 2	-0 8	2 3	-71 3	8 8	-12 9	192 1	-5 0	22 4	-24 3	48 3	-4 4	19 4	9 0	119 6	-0 6
Jun	406 2	0 0	32 8	28 6	23 1	-2 5	2 6	-60 0	9 6	-18 6	202 7	0 0	28 7	-5 3	44 8	-5 9	18 1	-3 2	121 7	-1 2
Jul	424 7	2 6	35 0	24 1	26 2	-7 4	3 0	-49 2	10 5	-5 4	207 5	4 8	32 9	30 0	45 1	-12 9	16 7	-6 7	129 8	0 2
Aug	431 8	5 2	37 8	16 7	28 5	-5 9	4 9	-3 9	8 2	-34 9	204 7	4 2	34 7	23 9	44 0	-12 5	14 0	-12 5	134 5	11 7
Sep	422 5	5 1	37 3	30 4	29 8	1 0	4 1	-6 8	8 8	-39 7	202 4	3 2	36 7	49 8	40 8	-17 2	15 5	21 1	127 9	9 3
Oct	423 4	9 1	35 0	34 1	29 7	8 4	5 4	54 3	9 4	-31 4	200 3	7 1	31 6	30 0	41 0	-13 0	15 3	18 6	132 3	11 7
Nov	408 6	11 1	30 9	26 1	28 5	21 8	4 3	0 0	8 2	-37 4	200 3	13 0	29 2	43 1	41 0	-4 4	12 9	-4 4	124 2	8 4
Dec	403 2	14 3	31 6	45 0	28 6	33 6	4 2	7 7	8 5	-31 5	198 5	10 3	26 0	27 5	43 4	-6 3	14 7	6 5	118 7	14 6
Average:																				
Jan-Dec01	392 0		25 9		26 1		5 4		11 7		196 2		26 2		49 5		15 0		114 9	
Jan-Dec02	399 0		30 0		25 9		3 3		9 7		196 8		26 8		44 7		16 7		120 7	
% Change	1 8		15 9		-0 8		-38 2		-17 3		0 3		2 5		-9 7		11 2		5 1	

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3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1992	1,248.3		100.5		265.2		109.3		674.1		106.1		162.9		130.8		99.3		1,620.3	
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	929.0	2.3	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	88.8	-1.0	1,942.4	-0.3
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.5	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep	1,542.0	0.2	111.1	1.3	313.1	4.2	111.0	-8.0	922.0	0.4	136.4	0.4	204.2	2.6	161.8	-4.9	84.7	-5.7	1,944.1	-1.2
Oct	1,535.4	-0.7	106.5	0.8	312.2	4.5	111.1	-4.0	921.4	-1.5	141.2	-0.4	197.2	-0.5	164.6	-5.8	84.0	-7.5	1,923.4	-2.2
Nov	1,548.1	-0.4	106.5	-1.0	325.1	5.5	106.2	-13.1	921.3	-0.6	150.0	2.7	203.0	3.7	156.8	-6.3	88.9	-0.9	1,915.7	-2.0
Dec	1,546.6	-0.8	98.2	-6.3	323.8	4.3	108.6	-15.5	929.9	0.4	149.2	4.3	212.2	5.6	171.5	3.6	86.3	-4.0	1,899.6	-3.1
2002 Jan	1,537.8	1.2	103.6	-1.6	303.4	1.2	115.6	-5.9	931.9	3.0	145.1	3.6	215.3	10.9	168.7	2.4	83.4	-4.0	1,899.6	-0.1
Feb	1,537.9	0.0	106.1	0.2	304.2	3.3	111.7	-9.0	937.3	0.9	142.2	-1.5	210.2	11.6	174.4	-3.5	78.6	-9.7	1,903.7	-1.2
Mar	1,547.6	-0.3	101.6	-8.6	299.3	-2.2	110.0	-7.1	954.3	2.8	142.9	6.3	211.4	3.1	180.8	2.9	82.3	-6.1	1,920.6	-1.4
Apr	1,561.4	1.3	104.4	-3.6	317.1	6.4	108.2	-11.3	953.0	3.1	147.7	7.9	216.3	8.9	179.9	6.1	78.9	-11.0	1,938.1	0.1
May	1,571.7	-0.8	107.7	0.9	321.8	2.6	111.5	-5.7	948.7	0.0	139.7	0.9	213.6	1.9	178.7	1.0	82.1	-14.8	1,961.8	-1.2
Jun	1,604.6	1.7	112.4	5.3	320.0	5.0	118.9	-0.7	967.8	1.3	143.6	8.1	218.7	3.5	176.7	4.0	85.4	-6.7	2,010.7	1.3
Jul	1,598.3	2.0	115.8	7.5	328.2	6.6	118.8	2.9	945.5	0.0	119.4	5.9	222.4	4.3	179.8	0.6	90.0	-1.0	2,023.0	2.1
Aug	1,603.4	3.3	112.3	3.0	329.4	4.6	124.0	4.7	947.1	3.2	121.5	8.7	220.0	5.7	173.3	-1.6	90.6	-1.9	2,035.3	3.7
Sep	1,598.1	3.6	119.7	7.7	325.4	3.9	123.9	11.6	939.9	1.9	144.0	5.6	218.0	6.8	163.7	1.2	89.1	5.2	2,020.6	3.9
Oct	1,579.1	2.8	114.4	7.4	320.1	2.5	128.4	15.6	929.1	0.8	141.6	0.3	223.8	13.5	160.2	-2.7	87.0	3.6	2,002.5	4.1
Nov	1,579.4	2.0	111.0	4.2	324.5	-0.2	127.8	20.3	931.7	1.1	139.8	-6.8	220.9	8.8	161.1	2.7	84.4	-5.1	1,987.9	3.8
Dec	1,573.8	1.8	112.9	15.0	332.3	2.6	128.9	18.7	915.1	-1.6	147.2	-1.3	219.6	3.5	154.7	-9.8	84.8	-1.7	1,977.0	4.1
Average:																				
Jan-Dec01	1,550.4		106.9		309.5		116.2		929.0		135.7		203.8		170.6		88.8		1,942.4	
Jan-Dec02	1,574.4		110.2		318.8		119.0		941.8		139.6		217.5		171.0		84.7		1,973.4	
% Change	1.6		3.0		3.0		2.4		1.4		2.8		6.7		0.2		-4.6		1.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	36.0		42.9		37.7		33.3		35.3		34.9	
1993	36.8	2.2	39.6	-7.7	38.5	2.1	34.9	4.8	36.4	3.1	36.0	3.2
1994	36.8	0.0	37.0	-6.6	38.8	0.8	35.2	0.9	37.0	1.6	35.9	-0.3
1995	36.3	-1.4	37.4	1.1	39.0	0.5	34.3	-2.6	36.6	-1.1	34.6	-3.6
1996	36.3	0.0	38.6	3.2	37.7	-3.3	33.1	-3.5	36.4	-0.5	35.1	1.4
1997	36.3	0.0	36.8	-4.7	38.4	1.9	35.7	7.9	36.2	-0.5	35.2	0.3
1998	36.0	-0.8	38.4	4.3	38.8	1.0	34.4	-3.6	35.8	-1.1	34.7	-1.4
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.3	38.9	0.3	32.8	-4.7	36.7	2.5	34.0	-2.0
2000	36.9	1.9	37.8	0.8	37.2	-4.4	35.6	8.5	37.5	2.2	35.5	4.4
2001	36.2	-1.9	38.5	1.9	37.7	1.3	34.2	-3.9	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.6
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep	37.2	-2.4	36.7	-14.3	41.3	6.2	34.1	0.9	36.9	-2.6	36.6	-2.1
Oct	32.1	-11.1	36.1	-7.0	31.3	-13.1	24.8	-15.9	32.6	-8.9	31.3	-15.2
Nov	36.0	-2.2	35.8	-1.9	34.7	-8.2	34.4	4.6	36.9	-0.5	35.2	-2.5
Dec	36.4	-2.9	34.5	-14.0	37.1	-0.3	30.3	-27.7	37.1	-1.6	35.9	-0.6
2002 Jan	35.9	-2.7	29.4	-24.6	39.1	8.9	35.5	-9.9	37.6	1.6	33.3	-8.5
Feb	36.2	-2.9	29.0	-21.8	40.4	2.0	33.8	-14.2	37.5	0.0	34.1	-4.7
Mar	36.2	-3.5	33.3	-15.3	41.4	4.3	34.7	-13.3	36.4	-1.9	34.9	-4.4
Apr	36.5	9.0	36.0	-7.2	34.9	8.7	33.2	2.2	37.0	10.1	36.6	11.6
May	38.0	1.1	38.5	-2.8	38.9	-5.4	37.4	8.7	38.3	2.1	37.0	0.8
Jun	37.9	-0.8	37.4	-13.6	38.1	-14.0	39.1	9.2	37.7	0.0	38.0	5.3
Jul	36.2	-2.4	39.1	-5.1	39.0	1.8	29.5	-8.7	35.0	-5.4	37.1	1.9
Aug	36.3	3.4	43.0	9.1	35.1	-4.4	31.1	-13.4	34.9	1.5	37.3	8.7
Sep	37.1	-0.3	39.5	7.6	42.8	3.6	35.7	4.7	36.9	0.0	35.1	-4.1
Oct	31.9	-0.6	38.2	5.8	32.4	3.5	30.0	21.0	31.4	-3.7	31.0	-1.0
Nov	32.0	-11.1	35.6	-0.6	34.4	-0.9	29.8	-13.4	32.0	-13.3	30.6	-13.1
Dec	36.1	-0.8	32.9	-4.6	38.4	3.5	33.7	11.2	37.4	0.8	34.3	-4.5
Average:												
Jan-Dec01	36.2		38.4		37.7		34.4		36.3		35.3	
Jan-Dec02	35.9		36.0		37.9		33.6		36.0		34.9	
% Change	-1.1		-6.3		0.6		-2.4		-0.7		-1.1	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1992	32.1		35.7		32.3		34.1		35.4		29.1		30.2		29.3		33.2		33.0	
1993	32.2	0.3	36.5	2.2	32.7	1.2	34.0	-0.3	35.2	-0.6	28.5	-2.1	29.2	-3.3	30.3	3.4	32.9	-0.9	33.2	0.6
1994	32.2	0.0	36.6	0.3	32.7	0.0	32.9	-3.2	35.1	-0.3	29.4	3.2	29.6	1.4	30.7	1.3	32.6	-0.9	33.2	0.0
1995	32.2	0.0	36.2	-1.1	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.3	35.4	0.9	30.3	3.1	29.7	0.3	30.0	-2.3	33.3	2.1	33.1	-0.3
1996	32.2	0.0	35.6	-1.7	33.0	1.5	33.3	1.5	36.4	2.8	29.8	-1.7	29.3	-1.3	29.3	-2.3	33.1	-0.6	33.1	0.0
1997	32.0	-0.6	36.2	1.7	33.2	0.6	33.8	1.5	35.3	-3.0	29.2	-2.0	29.3	0.0	29.4	0.3	33.1	0.0	33.0	-0.3
1998	31.5	-1.6	35.6	-1.7	31.9	-3.9	33.5	-0.9	34.5	-2.3	27.9	-4.5	28.6	-2.4	30.4	3.4	32.7	-1.2	32.5	-1.5
1999	31.5	0.0	35.3	-0.8	31.7	-0.6	32.9	-1.8	35.1	1.7	27.8	-0.4	29.6	3.5	29.7	-2.3	33.0	0.9	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.5	32.1	1.3	33.8	2.7	35.5	1.1	29.6	6.5	30.6	3.4	29.9	0.7	34.3	3.9	33.3	2.5
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.1	-3.1	32.7	-3.3	33.8	-4.8	28.6	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	-0.3	31.7	-7.6	32.2	-3.3
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep	31.8	-3.6	35.3	-9.7	32.0	-3.3	32.6	-0.9	33.0	-6.0	33.1	-0.6	28.8	-3.7	30.6	-2.2	29.9	-12.8	32.9	-3.5
Oct	28.7	-8.0	33.7	-7.9	29.2	-5.5	29.2	-8.5	29.3	-14.3	26.9	-7.6	26.2	-11.5	28.6	-4.7	29.5	-7.2	29.4	-9.0
Nov	31.4	-3.4	36.2	-5.2	31.8	0.3	32.7	-1.2	34.1	-2.8	31.1	-8.0	28.6	-4.7	27.6	-8.6	33.2	-0.9	32.3	-3.3
Dec	31.9	-2.1	37.0	-6.6	31.3	-3.4	35.4	6.3	36.5	2.2	30.6	-7.0	28.9	-4.3	29.0	-2.0	33.2	-4.9	32.7	-2.7
2002 Jan	32.0	-0.9	36.5	-0.5	31.5	1.6	34.7	4.5	36.4	6.1	31.8	-5.4	30.6	0.0	28.3	-3.7	32.6	-5.2	32.7	-1.8
Feb	31.8	-1.5	34.6	-5.2	31.6	0.0	36.2	9.4	35.3	-1.1	31.0	-5.2	29.6	-2.6	28.8	-4.0	34.7	1.5	32.7	-1.8
Mar	32.0	-2.4	33.8	-8.4	32.8	3.1	35.1	2.9	36.0	-2.7	31.8	2.6	31.0	1.6	28.1	-7.3	33.6	-7.4	32.9	-2.4
Apr	32.3	6.6	36.5	9.6	31.7	3.9	35.2	12.5	36.8	4.8	32.8	21.5	30.1	9.5	27.8	-6.4	36.0	30.9	33.1	6.8
May	32.3	0.9	37.2	6.6	32.6	2.5	34.8	3.6	34.3	0.9	32.2	2.5	30.4	0.3	28.3	-5.7	34.7	8.8	33.4	0.9
Jun	32.3	0.6	36.0	5.0	32.6	0.3	33.6	0.3	34.5	0.6	32.1	0.3	29.0	-4.0	29.8	-3.9	35.6	8.9	33.4	0.3
Jul	30.2	2.4	36.9	8.2	30.4	-0.7	33.0	-1.2	32.3	1.9	19.9	43.2	27.5	-1.4	28.6	-5.9	33.1	5.4	31.4	1.0
Aug	29.1	1.7	34.8	0.3	30.8	4.4	32.3	6.6	31.8	4.6	15.2	7.0	28.1	2.9	29.6	-5.1	27.6	6.2	30.6	2.0
Sep	31.9	0.3	36.1	2.3	31.5	-1.6	33.6	3.1	34.6	4.8	31.4	-5.1	30.3	5.2	27.5	-10.1	34.0	13.7	33.0	0.3
Oct	28.2	-1.7	31.4	-6.8	28.0	-4.1	30.0	2.7	30.0	2.4	26.9	0.0	27.1	3.4	26.2	-8.4	29.5	0.0	29.0	-1.4
Nov	28.6	-8.9	29.8	-17.7	28.8	-9.4	29.9	-8.6	31.0	-9.1	27.9	-10.3	27.2	-4.9	26.5	-4.0	31.5	-5.1	29.3	-9.3
Dec	31.1	-2.5	34.6	-6.5	31.4	0.3	32.0	-9.6	33.8	-7.4	30.6	0.0	29.4	1.7	27.3	-5.9	34.9	5.1	32.1	-1.8
Average:																				
Jan-Dec01	31.1		35.3		31.1		32.7		33.8		28.1		28.9		29.8		31.7		32.2	
Jan-Dec02	31.0		34.9		31.1		33.4		33.9		28.6		29.2		28.1		33.2		32.0	
% Change	-0.5		-1.3		0.0		2.0		0.3		1.8		0.9		-5.9		4.6		-0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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